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THE ESCAPED CONVICTS.

Seven Men Who Broke Out of Prison Are
Still at Liberty.

(Special to the Times.)

Tacoma, July 8.—What was supposed to be the practical capture of the escaped convicts last evening proved groundless. Stickney is still the only one caught. The report came at 1 o'clock this morning that three fugitives were seen in Point Defiance park, and two were reported as seen at the north end of Vashon. At West Seattle last night two men were seen, thought to be escaped convicts.

CONGRESSMAN ON TRIAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Ore., July 8.—In his opening argument at the trial of Congressman John M. Williamson yesterday, District Attorney Heney said the government intended to show that Williamson and his associates entered into a conspiracy to suborn hundreds of persons, causing them to illegally obtain valuable pasture lands.

WARM DAY IN 'FRISCO.

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, July 8.—The temperature yesterday reached 98 degrees, the hottest, with three exceptions, ever registered here. In the interior of the state some places reached 110.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

(Special to the Times.)

Spokane, Wash., July 8.—H. G. Boyd, associated with C. C. Mays, who was arrested yesterday in Boston for alleged shortage in the Big Bend National Bank, Davenport, Wash., last night bought a revolver in a second-hand store and shot himself dead while the proprietor was making change.

MUTINOUS SAILORS HAVE SURRENDERED

To Roumanian Authorities and Are Being Sent
in Parties to Different Places
in the Country.

(Associated Press.)

Kustentj, Roumania, July 8.—The flag of St. Andrew's once again floats over the battleship Kniaz Potemkine, and the torpedo boat, which have proved such terrors to the Black Sea communities for a couple of weeks past.

The formal surrender of the mutinous crews actually occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after a series of discussions and negotiations between the Roumanian authorities and the leaders of the mutineers. Roumanian officers who boarded the battleship on her arrival here called upon the crew to surrender in which case they would be treated as foreign deserters or else leave the port forthwith.

It speedily became apparent that the Russian vessels returned to this port with the intention of giving themselves up to a foreign government, and they soon announced that they accepted the Roumanian terms.

MUTINOUS CREW IN ROUMANIAN PORT.

Kustentj, Roumania, July 8.—The Kniaz Potemkine arrived here to-day accompanied by a torpedo boat, and now lies in the outer harbor near the Russian guardship Pseouape.

The Roumanian cruiser Elisabeta, and the training ship Mircio are in close proximity.

Gen. Angelesco, commanding the Dobruja division and the port commander, proceeded to the mutinous battleship to demand an explanation of the reason for her reappearance in Roumanian waters. The mutineers on the Kniaz Potemkine have offered to surrender as deserters, and the Roumanian authorities have demanded the breechlocks of the battleship's guns as a pledge of good faith.

WISH TO PRESENT SHIP TO ROUMANIA.

Kustentj, Roumania, July 8.—The formal announcement of the surrender of the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkine is expected shortly. The mutineers have offered to present the battleship to the Roumanian government as they declare they are anxious she should not be handed over to Russia.

Soon after she had anchored the Kniaz Potemkine began exchanging signals with the Royal guardship, and it was the belief abroad that they contemplated surrendering in accordance with the terms

offered by the Roumanian government.

The appearance of the Kniaz Potemkine and rumors concerning the intention of her crew caused great excitement and attracted large crowds to the sea front. The excitement was increased later in the day when it became known that the mutineers had offered to surrender to the Roumanian authorities as deserters.

The mutineers asked the Roumanian authorities to guarantee that they would furnish the sailors who surrendered with Roumanian passports and also to guarantee that they should not be returned to Russia. The local authorities are awaiting instructions from Bucharest, and in the meantime the commander of the port is preparing a berth for the Kniaz Potemkine.

SAILORS LANDED FROM THE KNAZ POTEKINE.

Kustentj, July 8.—The mutinous crew of the Kniaz Potemkine and her consort, the rebel torpedo boat, have surrendered to the Roumanian authorities, and have been landed, and are now being dispatched in small parties to different places in Roumania.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIP SURPRISED ADMIRALTY.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—The admiralty has been advised of the arrival of the Kniaz Potemkine at Kustentj, and is now endeavoring to get in touch with Rear Admiral Kruger's squadron and turn it westward.

The return of the rebel battleship to Kustentj was a complete surprise to the admiralty, where they were convinced that she was heading for Batoum. The naval authorities conjecture that a large part of the crew would rather take advantage of Roumania's offer of treatment as deserters, and thereby escape punishment for their conduct than cast in their lot with the revolutionists of the Caucasus.

TURKEY ORDERED TO SINK THE BATTLESHIP.

Constantinople, July 8.—The Russian embassy has authorized Turkey to sink the Kniaz Potemkine if she appeared at the entrance of the Bosphorus. The Porte called the attention of the embassy to the possibility of the battleship attempting to force a passage of the Bosphorus, and asked what was to be done under the circumstances.

"Sink her without hesitation," was the reply.

The Turkish dispatch boat was sent to try to communicate with the Kniaz Potemkine and warn her not to go to Anadolu Bay as she will be sunk if she appears.

SHINING LIGHTS OF FOURTH ESTATE

THEY PAID VICTORIA A VISIT YESTERDAY

Entertained to a Drive and Smoker
at Oak Bay—Splendid Speeches
by the Visitors.

Unfortunately "circumstances over which they had no control" prevented the Washington Press Correspondents from spending more than one night in this city. They arrived on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock and left on the same vessel this morning on the first stretch of their homeward journey. In a time so limited they could not see all that Victorians wanted them to see, but what did pass under their observing eyes favorably impressed them with Victoria.

The Washington Press Correspondents are a very powerful body. They represent some of the big metropolitan dailies at the United States federal capital. It is their duty to keep millions of people in rapport with political conditions that center upon that stately Capitol and whirl around the executive mansion, the White House. They are on more or less intimate terms with the prominent men of United States officialdom, diplomats and ambassadors, and because of the vast forces at their command and their own attractive and intellectual qualities, they are accorded every consideration and treated with every respect. It would be a vital mistake for any public man to offer an affront to the far-famed Gridiron club of Washington.

Among the visitors was Richard Lee Pearn, editorial correspondent of the New York Tribune, the paper controlled by Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador at the court of St. James, in

enjoys the confidence of the big men in the public eye.

Then there is H. G. Gardner, of the Newspaper Enterprise Association. He speaks to an almost boundless constituency, and there is no question that he is the man to do it. Unobtrusive in manner he nevertheless strikes one as being exceptionally well endowed with gray matter. Added to this is a considerable fund of droll humor which puts him in the class in which Mr. O'Brien is the undisputed monarch—a figure that Mr. O'Brien will perhaps pardon even if it infringes upon the ideas and ideals of democracy.

James P. Hornaday, of the Indianapolis News, is a cousin to Professor W. T. Hornaday, of the Zoological Institute of New York. Professor Hornaday, it will be remembered, was especially active in the description of the new species of white bear discovered in this province, and it was he who caused the dreine stranger to be named after Frank Kermode, of this city, curator of the provincial museum. James Hornaday, the newspaper man, was particularly interested in the Ursus Kermodei, as were several other members of the party sociologically inclined, who visited the museum.

Cy. Warman, the author, did not come to the coast. He got as far as Banff, and then retraced his steps. Business pressure it is said impelled him to cut his journey short, although it is possible he was overcome by the vast amount of information that was imparted to the visitors as they travelled across the prairie. The party had among them a representative of strenuous Manitoba commerce in the person of A. L. Johnston, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. Mr. Johnston's line of business in the Prairie Capital is shoes, upon him devolving the management of the Ames Holden branch in that city. There is a rather marked coincidence in the fact that the president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, A. B. Erskine, is also manager for Ames Holden. Mr. Johnston is very anxious to have the local board of trade co-operate with the Winnipeg body in getting a satisfactory insolvency law passed, but his opportunity for meeting the Victoria business men in this connection was unfortunately limited.

George Ham, the man whom the C. P. R. with that rare discrimination for which it is noted in the selection of its officials, delegates to shepherd wandering flocks such as these was in his usual good fettle. When George loses that great bunch of joyousness and bonhomie that have made him famous from the Himalayas to the Rockies, it will be about time for the earth to pull down its blinds and put up its shutters. If he ever visits Washington as the guest of the Gratiot club, there will be a demonstration besides the gorgeous triumphs of Imperial Caesar would pale into the insignificance of a friendly society banquet.

Other prominent gentlemen with the party were J. H. Haslam and D. W. Role, M. P. of Winnipeg. The others of the party were: Theo. M. Knappen, general secretary Western Canadian Immigration Association; Theo. P. Dawson, Associated Press; Arthur J. Dodge, Milwaukee Sentinel; St. Paul Pioneer Press; Arthur W. Dunn, Associated Press; Henry Hall, Pittsburgh Times; James S. Henry, Philadelphia Press; W. W. Jernemy, Minneapolis Journal, Seattle Times; Richard Lloyd Jones, Colliers Magazine; N. O. Messenger, Washington Star; John S. Shriver, Cincinnati Times-Star; Baltimore American; John Shure, New York Globe, Des Moines Register and Leader; Edgar C. Snyder, Omaha Bee, Denver Post, Toronto World; Jackson Tinker, New York Press; C. Arthur Williams, Houston Post.

This tour of the Washington correspondents was under the auspices of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, and the management of the secretary, Theodore M. Knappen. After dinner at the Driard they were taken in the tall-coach and carriages for a ride to the different points of interest in the suburbs. They were much struck with the beauty of Victoria's residences and gardens, the latter of which were visible from the commanding heights of the city. The exclusive high-board fences were somewhat of a novelty to many of the visitors, who asked the ways and wherefores. This furnishes food for reflection, and in a way suggests the fact that the high altitudes engender are of some use. They cause inquiries and attract attention.

At Oak Bay hotel the visitors were the guests of the Colonist at a smoking concert, which everybody enjoyed. Manager Virtue excelled himself in his arrangements, and placed his charming history entirely at the service of the pen which welcomed the visitors. His welcome was cordially endorsed by Lieut.-Col. Prior, and it was then up to the visitors to reply. It did not take long to force the conviction that among the press men were speakers of a high order of excellence. The speeches by Mr. Gardner and Mr. O'Brien were perfect gems. The former humorously described the crush difficulties that now confront it would be removed. In that section of the report dealing with the value of the properties of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., Ltd., after publishing a table to show to what extent interest in excess of the net earnings at six per cent, compounded annually during the years required in establishing a revenue, would add to the investment in a statement submitted by Mr. Lobley the report gives the following which by the way was also expurgated from the version handed to the press:

"From this study it would appear that in order to receive a return of six per cent, net annum for money employed in the present state of the property, it is necessary to add to the investment a sum of \$405,000, and that in 1904 they were insufficient by about \$4,000. If, therefore, the property has an actual value as an investment of \$405,000 on a 5 per cent basis it must be justified by future increases of business without corresponding increases in fixed charges and current ex-

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EXCISED PORTIONS OF WATER REPORT

Times Reveals to People What Civic Censors
Attempted to Withhold From Them
--Some Interesting Clauses.

For the information of the public the Times this afternoon publishes those portions of Water Expert Adams's report to the city council, which were expurgated from the copies handed to the press a short time ago. When these were received this paper commented on the marked activity and vigilance displayed by the civic censorate as evidenced by the absent pages and symmetrical, scissored blanks of varied geometrical designs, parallelograms preferred, and determined that at the very first opportunity the public should learn precisely what those mysterious sections were. On all hands the submission for publication of an expurgated version of the expert's report was regarded as nothing less than an insult to the people. From their pockets came the money with which Mr. Adams was to be paid, and they were entitled to know exactly how he earned it.

The excuse for "editing" the report, as given by members of the council was that it would be exceedingly unwise, may, fatal to the city's interests, to allow all the information to go out. Some of it they claimed, would practically be the city's case should litigation with the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. arise, and it would never do to show their hand so freely. They seemed to forget that in the event of the city expropriating the property of this company, a proving arbitration proceedings, the expert's report in every detail would have to be submitted to the arbitrators. Moreover they forgot that the officials of the waterworks company were too astute to remain unaware of the inside features of the situation, and would be in full possession of all the information in the report before many hours had elapsed.

The Times takes the stand that the public have the right to know what the council is doing on this water question. There must be no more secret agreements with the water company like the one expurgated last year, and furthermore this paper voices popular sentiment in opposing the presentation to any company of an exclusive monopoly of motive power. The first place in the copy of the report handed to the Times, in which there were traces of the censor's operations was in the final conclusions and recommendations which appeared at the beginning. The expert's estimate of the value of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company property had been carefully excised leaving the paragraph in ridiculous shape. Here it is complete:

"(13) The entire properties of the Esquimalt Water Company, Ltd., on Goldstream, assuming a good title, are not worth less than \$238,000 nor more than \$405,000. A reasonable and fair price to be paid by the city and received by the water company, so near as the same can be ascertained, is \$350,000."

Another paragraph from which the estimate was excised is:

"(20) The reasonable value of the property of the Esquimalt Water Co., Ltd., in Victoria West is \$197,000. In this connection it is worth while quoting over again No. 3 of the expert's recommendations as originally published as follows: 'The acquisition of the entire holdings of the Esquimalt Water Co. on Goldstream if they can be obtained at a reasonable price, the same to be reserved for use as a water supply at a future time, in the interim the property to be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible through the power which it is capable of generating.' In other words Mr. Adams recommends an investment of \$350,000 in the acquisition of the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the latter to be kept in reserve as a source of supply until required. In the meantime he recommends that the property be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible through the power that can be obtained from it.

As to the wisdom of spending so much money for a reserve source of water supply under existing financial conditions, there are two questions, but nobody will quarrel with the expert's second recommendation. In fact if it were possible to acquire the holdings of the waterworks company at Goldstream it would place the city in a position to enter the power business on a large scale. Power could be sold for street railway, industrial, manufacturing, and other purposes. With the corporation decided to go in for electric lighting one of the greatest difficulties that now confront it would be removed. In that section of the report dealing with the value of the properties of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., Ltd., after publishing a table to show to what extent interest in excess of the net earnings at six per cent, compounded annually during the years required in establishing a revenue, would add to the investment in a statement submitted by Mr. Lobley the report gives the following which by the way was also expurgated from the version handed to the press:

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ences. The degree of probability of this being realized will appear in the course of this study."

On the question of power and its market the expert states this was not excised as follows:

It appears at present that there is no considerable demand in Victoria save that of the B. C. E. Railway Company, the users of the power in question, although it is true that the demands from sources not now suspected may at any time arise in a growing city.

The requirements of the latter company will grow fully as fast as the increase of population, and so long as it is cheaper for it to continue taking water for this increasing demand from the Esquimalt Water Company than to operate a steam plant in addition to the water power plant, it will presumably do so.

"If Victoria continues to increase in population at the same rate it has in the past, the present demand for power purposes of 3,222 million gallons per annum will reach the limit of the present construction, viz., 4,855 million gallons, in about 12 years, and the demand will absorb the entire output of the second power installation, approximately six years later. It may of course be that these limits will be reached in a considerably shorter period.

"The amount of power capable of development in this second installation is too small for profitable transmission to any considerable distance by any other concern than the present users, and there is no prospect of a local demand.

"If this attempted analysis is pursued to final conclusion, it appears that a prospective profit per annum of \$3,533, or for round number \$3,500, to be realized 18 years hence, if discounted on a 6 per cent basis, represents a present value of \$21,000.

"The question is, however, purely speculative and conditional on many uncertainties."

As a matter of fact the railway company in April, 1904, applied for and obtained six million gallons of the same price they are paying at present, but the water company refused. The city can use power for North Dairy Farm, pumping station, street lighting, electric lighting for domestic purposes at very moderate rates, and, as already pointed out, for manufacturing and industrial purposes of various kinds. When Mr. Adams says there is no prospect of a local demand, he must surely be under a misapprehension. His informants evidently haven't much faith in the future of Victoria.

Still, dealing with the question of power, the report says (and this statement, consisting of nearly two pages, was "lifted" by the censor):

"If we assume for our present purpose that the developed supply of water for power purposes will be required in the next twelve years as before suggested, we may determine the present value of this prospective increase in revenue as follows:

"Total expected increase in demand for water per annum during the next twelve years, 4,855 M.-G. (3,222 M. G., 1,633 M. G.), resulting final increase in revenue per annum of \$2,840 per annum per M.G. supplied daily, \$8,946; average annual increase during 12 years, \$745; present value of 12 annual payments increasing each year by \$745 discounted at 6 per cent, is about \$26,401, and the present value of the resulting annual revenue of \$8,946 after it has become constant, viz., 12 years hence, discounted and capitalized back at 6 per cent, is about \$70,600; or a total for the present plant in round numbers, \$100,000."

"On the assumption given therefore, it appears that by discounting all possible future increases of earnings from sale of water for power purposes, and capitalizing on a 6 per cent basis we derive the following amounts: (1) From the use of the water a second time by constructing another power installation, \$21,000; (2) from sale of surplus water for power at present installation, \$100,000; total capitalized value of future increase of business, \$127,000.

"It is conceded of course that assumptions as to interest rates and the effect of time which will elapse before the demand equals the supply, other than those made the basis of this calculation, will lead to different results, but the assumptions used are believed to be fair and conservative and the results calculated to throw much light upon a difficult question.

"It must not be assumed that a purchaser would be justified in buying the full capitalized value of what is only a good chance for a future increase, as well as the seller, is entitled to share the advantage of anticipating future profits merited by the risk. Money can readily earn 6 per cent, without risk of this character. It may therefore be justly assumed that the

value of these prospective earnings in the present state of the property, is only half their capitalized value, or about \$63,500.

"Before inquiring as to whether the prospect of the city of Victoria becoming a purchaser of water adds to the value of the property, the conclusions thus far derived which have a bearing upon value

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TO WELCOME THE MINING ENGINEERS

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS BY DAWSON COMMITTEE

Will Be Met at White Horse by Delegates and Escorted to the Metropolis.

Dawson, Y. T., June 25.—What with the coming of the new commissioner and the visit of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and the Fourth of July, Dawson will be en fete for the first couple of weeks next month. Commissioner W. W. B. McInnes is expected to reach Skagway on Tuesday. He purposes to spend a couple of days at White Horse and to arrive in Dawson about July 3rd. He will probably be met on his way down the river by a party of welcome on a special steamer. The Canadian Club has arranged to give him a public banquet the evening after his arrival, and the commissioner has accepted the invitation by wire.

Very great interest has been taken in the visit of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The secretary of the institute in his last letter to the reception committee here stated that eighty had then joined the party but he expected that others would join before the party left for the north. Over a month ago a public meeting was held on the question of the reception of the distinguished visitors, and it was one of the largest and most influential meetings held here for a long time. All the leading merchants and heavy mining operators were present or represented. It was decided that the Federal government should be asked to contribute something to the expense of the reception. A committee waited upon Acting Commissioner Major Wood, and mentioned to him the hope of the public meeting that as much as \$5,000 might be appropriated for the purpose. The major wired the request to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, and received a reply placing that sum to his credit.

San Francisco, July 7.—Secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who is in California this afternoon, has been here for a day. He dwelt upon the importance of the visit, and explained his plans for the reception of the party. He also mentioned the fact that the committee had been successful in securing the necessary funds for the purpose.

He spoke of the necessity of education in the Philippines, and the part that the institutions of learning on the Pacific coast must play in helping to properly educate the Filipino nation.

Stockholm, July 7.—The Swedish treasury today borrowed \$4,500,000 for extraordinary expenditures. It is rumored that two high Norwegian officers have been arrested at Christiania because they refused to forego allegiance to King Oscar. The rumor, however, has not been confirmed. Prominent merchants confirm a report that capitalists are withdrawing their funds from Norwegian banks.

CITY CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preacher: Morning and evening, Canon Bonland. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Berceuse Spinney
Venite Russell
Psalm for 9th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus Macpherson
Hymns 282, 303 and 350
Voluntary—Cappriccio Lenalgre

Evening.
Voluntary—Song Without Words Calkin
Processional Hymn 281
Psalm for 9th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Bridge
Nunc Dimittis Thorne Harris
Hymns 282, 304 and 374
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Recessional Hymn Macpherson
Voluntary—Marche Solennelle Gounod

ST. JOHN'S.
Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jones; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude Handel
Venite Cathedral Psalter
Psalm for the 9th Day Cathedral Psalter
Chant Russell
Te Deum Russell
Jubilant Goodson
Hymns 282
Liturgy Barclay
Hymns 103 and 209
Organ—Postlude Volkmann

Evening.
Organ—Meditation Gullman
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Chant Barclay
Magnificat Macpherson
Nunc Dimittis Macpherson
Hymns 282, 283 and 284
Vesper Macpherson
Organ—Postlude Macpherson

ST. BARNABAS.
There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., and at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, being the preacher. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Consolation Macpherson
Venite and Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus Macpherson
Hymns 303, 29 and 284
Organ—Postlude in D Mack

Evening.
Organ—Largo in G Handel
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barclay
Nunc Dimittis Dr. Wesley
Hymns 285, 281 and 28
Offertory Anthem Barclay
Vesper—O, Father Manuscript
Organ—March Romaine Dr. Rimbaud

ST. JAMES.
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evening song and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus Macpherson
Hymns 322, 276 and 280
Organ Voluntary Macpherson

Evening.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barclay
Nunc Dimittis S. John
Hymns 283, 278 and 24
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Organ Voluntary Macpherson

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Services at 11 and 7. The preacher on both occasions will be Rev. Charles E. Russell, rector of St. David's church, Ottawa, who has come out to visit the congregation during the months of July and August. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude in A Beethoven
Venite and Psalm—As Set Onley
Jubilant—VI Mercer
Hymns 383, 361 and 378
Organ—Fugue Redhead

Evening.
Organ—Prelude in G E. M. Lott
Psalm—As Set Mercer
Magnificat—II Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VII Mercer
Hymns 587, 560, 365, Mercer, and 540
Doxology—X Redhead
Organ—Allegro Redhead

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school, 2.30. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Lied Wolstenholme
Psalm 97
Anthem—Abide in My Love Clay
Hymns 20, 132 and 213

Voluntary—Alla Marcia Stein Evening.
Voluntary—Nocturne in E Flat, E. H. Smith
Psalm 65
Anthem—Peace I Leave With You Clare
Hymns 111 and 41
Solo—I Will Give You Rest Cowen
Miss Sewcroft.
Voluntary—Offertoire in D Dr. Hill

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Pastor, E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach, his subject being "The Living God." In the evening Dr. Ernest Hall will give a popular lecture on Tuberculosis. The public is cordially invited to both of these services. Sunday Bible school at 2.30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.
Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vickers, M. A. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., will preach in the morning. The pastor in the evening. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.

BURNSIDE BAPTIST.
Divine service to-morrow in the Mission, Tennyson road, at 7 p. m. The speaker will be J. W. H. King, B. A. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.
Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach the annual sermon to the Orangemen, who will be accompanied by the Sons of England. Services, 11 a. m. In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. George W. Dean will preach. Special musical services under direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 8-5 a. m.—An important high barometer area covers this province, while to the southward the barometer is falling. These conditions are causing northerly winds and hot weather from Vancouver Island to California. Showers have occurred from the Rockies to Swift Current.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, fine and hot.

Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, fine and hot.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 59; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair.

BABY'S DANGER.

A mother cannot watch her little ones too carefully during the hot weather. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum, and disorders of the stomach are alarmingly frequent during the summer months, and unless the mother has at hand an efficient remedy to check and cure the trouble a little life may go almost before you realize the case is serious. At the first sign of any of these ailments the wise mother will give her little one Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure all hot weather ailments. Mrs. John Lancaster, North Fork, N. W. T., says: "My baby was attacked with diarrhoea and vomiting. I at once gave Baby's Own Tablets and the next day she was as well as ever. I am never without the Tablets in the house as I find they are the only medicine a little one needs." Other wise mothers will follow Mrs. Lancaster's example and keep the Tablets always at hand—their prompt use may save a little life. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Bert Hendrickson, a logger, was drowned on Sunday last in a lake on Valdez Island, near Granite Point. The deceased was employed at the Peterson Timber Company's camp, and went out fishing. As he did not return, search was made and his wife and cap were found on the shore. The water was dragged, but up to the time of the steamer Cassiar's departure the body had not been recovered.

Word was brought down on the steamer Cassiar Thursday that a huge bush fire was blazing on Valdez Island, near Granite Point. The flames approached dangerously close to King's logging camp, and the men turned out and fought them for a couple of days, succeeding in driving them back.

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EXCISED PORTIONS OF WATER REPORT

(Continued from page 1.)

may be summarized as follows: (1) The actual investment presumably without interest is \$208,105; (2) the amount which it would probably have cost the city to construct is \$327,915; (3) the actual investment charging loss of interest at 6 per cent. to investment, \$308,105; (4) the present net earnings capitalized at 6 per cent., \$200,000.

The close attention of readers is called to the following, which was also on the civic index expurgatorius:

"Final conclusion as to the value of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's property on Goldstream: 'Every important question having relation to the value of the property of the water company on Goldstream has now been considered.'"

"As a power proposition it certainly is not worth to exceed \$333,000."

"If the investors should receive such a sum as would return their money and 8 per cent., compounded annually, that is \$405,000 they would have reason for much satisfaction. While if the city is able to secure possession of the property at a reasonable price it will have secured a very desirable water supply sufficient for a large city."

"The revenue which would be derived under the terms of the contract proposed between the city of Victoria and the B. C. E. Ry. Co. on the basis of water consumed in 1904, would pay 4 per cent. net on about \$265,000, and when the entire supply of 13.3 million gallons daily is used would pay 4 per cent. on \$372,000."

"In view of all the foregoing, I am of the opinion that the entire holdings of the Esquimalt Water Company on Goldstream are of the reasonable value of not less than \$208,000 and not more than \$400,000."

"The field for negotiation lies between these sums, and the mean of \$350,000 is about as near the fair and reasonable value, in view of all the circumstances, as can be determined."

"It is quite evident from the foregoing that Mr. Adams was made aware of the celebrated 'secret contract' with the tramway company giving the latter exclusive monopoly of the power generated at Goldstream. He does not include it in the revenue the city would derive from the sale of power, any allowance for a return from manufacturing, or industrial users. Apparently it is not intended that there shall be any other user than the tramway company. This is rather a strange attitude for a gentleman whose residence in the city did not extend over a few weeks, to take."

Four lines on page 120, the whole of pages 121 and 122 and all there was on page 123, dealing with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, were annihilated with one fell sweep of the censor's besom. Here they are, notwithstanding:

"From the company's general profit and loss statement for the year ending June 30th, 1904, the business of the Victoria West plant may be separated without material error, and a statement of the company's earnings closely determined as follows:

Revenue.	
By rent	\$ 175 00
By water rates	15,580 70
Miscellaneous charges, being an exceptional item, 3/4 only included	431 20
Total	\$16,186 90

Expense.	
To operating	\$ 3,179 80
To taxes	530 75
To pumping station maintenance	165 70
To maintenance or renewal fund which will liquidate investment in perishable structures in average of 40 years	1,500 00
Total	\$ 5,076 25

"These figures indicate an economical management. Capitalizing the amount at 6 per cent., we have as the capitalized value of the net earnings in the last fiscal year the sum of \$185,327. If capitalized on a 5 per cent. basis the amount is \$222,363."

"Municipal waterworks as a private venture are seldom profitable until a considerable population is supplied; a deficiency being anticipated leading to loss of interest or returns insufficient in amount for some years after first construction. Where there is reasonable promise that anticipatory future growth will permit the recovery of such deficiencies in the future growth rate, such losses of interest for a time being as a rule inseparable from the establishment of such properties may properly be considered a part of the investment, as has already been pointed out."

"The property in question has been in operation since 1887-88, and in the past ten years the annual gross revenue has, according to the company's statements, been as shown on page 96."

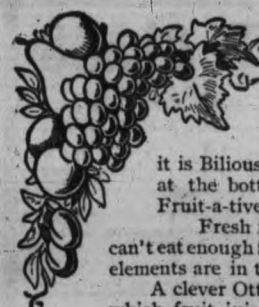
"This statement shows an increase during the past ten years of \$7,748, which represents an average annual increase of nearly 6 per cent. Whether or not this particular property, which by close man-



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"From consideration of all these matters, I am of the opinion that a net revenue of 6 per cent. per annum upon the necessary investment is the maximum that can ever be hoped for."

"The value of the property to the company therefore I do not consider to be in excess of the present actual cost for real estate, structures and supplies as set forth in its balance sheet, viz. \$107,268."

"As an investment it is worth no more than this to the city. I am therefore of the opinion that such is the value of the property."

"The Value of the Entire Property of the Esquimalt Water Company, Ltd."

"The value of the entire property of the water company may then be tallied as follows: All property on Goldstream, \$360,000; all property in Victoria, West, 100s, merchandise subject to inventory, \$197,300; total, \$557,300."

THE ELKS.

Appeal For Affiliation of the Canadian Order With American Organization.

Buffalo, July 7.—The advance guard of the Elks are arriving here for next week's reunion of that order. Among today's arrivals were Grand Exalted Ruler William J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, and Grand Secretary Fred T. Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa. According to the grand secretary, the order now has 955 lodges, with a membership of 200,000, a gain of 50,000 members during the past year. Fifty-five new lodges were installed during the year.

Messrs. O'Brien and T. Fanning, as members of the grand lodge committee for the good of the order, will go to Toronto to-day to hear an appeal from the Canadian Order of Elks for affiliation with the American order, membership in which is confined exclusively to American citizens.

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BRITISH ARMY SCANDAL.

It is fortunate for the Balfour government of Great Britain, and perhaps unfortunate for the country, that it was returned by an abnormal majority during the soul-stirring crisis of the Boer war. There have been but few by-elections held that the administration did not lose a supporter, while the moral effect of the evidence of a tremendous change in public opinion has been plainly indicated by the attitude of indifference of the ministers. It is singular that such a combination of circumstances as the school agitation, the fiscal problem, and the army scandal should arise to confront the amiable, popular and able Premier at the present juncture in British public affairs. The effect upon public sentiment has been so pronounced that a government with an ordinary majority meeting such hostility and such repeated expressions of lack of confidence in the constituencies would have been forced out long ago. But Mr. Balfour has a strong corps of reserves to call forward in times of stress. Moreover he does not appear to be the sort of man who takes things too seriously. He calls his philosophy to his aid and smiles benignly when the opposition demands that he shall resign.

If anything more were required to confirm the public of Great Britain in its belief that the Balfour government ought to go, the army scandal should do it. As the New York Post remarks, it is always a question how far an administration is responsible for the dishonesty of its agents, and now the monstrous swindle at Pretoria brings discredit to the government chiefly because it has endeavored, in the face of overwhelming evidence, to hush the matter up. In itself the scandal, as described by the army committee, is remarkable not only for its magnitude but for its simplicity. Finding at the close of the war that it had on hand provisions for 300,000 men and 200,000 animals, the government decided to sell the surplus in South Africa. Lord Kitchener expected to make a moderate profit on the transaction. As the plan was executed, stores poured into Pretoria—they should have been sold at local stations—and were knocked down at base prices by the sales department. Meanwhile, the supply department was advertising for supplies. The result was a kind of endless chain by which the army invariably sold cheap and bought dear. For example, one lot of chaff, erroneously described as "damaged forage," which had cost £2,926, was sold for £181. Meyer & Co., contractors, bought oats at 11s. a hundred pounds from the sales department and resold them at 17s. 11½d. to the supply department. These are sample findings of a report which was restricted to half-a-dozen cases that had become notorious. The most discouraging feature of the matter is the unqualified collusion of army officers with the contractors. This scandal has been trying to come to light for three years, and has been as regularly stifled. It will be thoroughly investigated by a parliamentary committee, and until the whole matter is revealed one cannot tell whether Mr. Balfour's partisan vote of confidence is in the nature of a vindication or of a reprieve.

There should be fine material for the writers of comic operas in the story of the adventure of that Russian fugitive warship. The mutineers do not know what to do with the vessel, now they have got her, and the fleet manned by loyalists evidently dare not take her by force. The culmination of comic operatic extravagance is reached with the offer of the mutineers to turn the warship over to Roumania. Evidently the Russian officers do not care so long as they get rid of the fleet and the possibility of being forced to go to sea again. Life on the ocean wave has no charms for the Muscovite. If there should be any possibility of a Japanese enemy hidden behind the wave, then the prospects would be very alarming indeed.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago was carried into office on a platform of government ownership of municipal services. When a candidate the mayor was very emphatic in his opinion that there was no reason whatever why the people of Chicago should not own and operate their own street railway system. His opponent, Mr. Harlan, pleaded for an immediate transfer of the street railway to the private ownership by the rate-payers of the tramways. Now Mayor Dunne has reneged and confessed that his zeal outstripped his discretion. Possibly the judgment of Mr. Dunne of Chicago is to sober down his enthusiasm. Anyhow Mr. Dunne says Chicago is not yet ripe for municipal ownership and operation of street railways. He advocates the formation of a company for the special purpose of acquiring the system on strictly honest business lines, with all watered stock pumped out so that the citizens shall not be charged high rates for travel in order to make dividends on stock which does not represent actual investments. The plan the mayor favors is the incorporation of a company, managed by five

men who command the confidence of the people of Chicago. To this company is to be granted a twenty-year franchise, covering the streets in which rights of the old companies already have expired or soon will expire. It is to be stocked to the amount necessary to establish a street car system in the streets, roughly estimated at 240 miles. No bonds are to be sold. The stock is to be deposited with a trust company which the five directors are to select so as to prevent a purchase of it and consequent control by outside interests. The stock is to be sold at popular subscription. At any time the city may elect it can take over the property on an appraised valuation.

The movements of the loyal Russian fleet which seeks rebels and cannot find them are almost as mysterious as those of one Togo.

PEACE ENVOYS
LEAVE YOKOHAMAJAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVES
SAIL ON MINNESOTA

Dispatch From Headquarters in Manchuria Says the Russians Are Being Driven Northward.

(Associated Press.)

Yokohama, July 8.—The steamer Minnesota, having on board the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, sailed from this port for Seattle at 4 p.m. The governor of Yokohama and the civic bodies escorted them to the wharf, where they were received by a military guard. At the pier the plenipotentiaries, and their suites entered launches and were conveyed to the Minnesota, which was dressed with flags.

The Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura, the other members of the cabinet and the American minister were among those who accompanied Baron Komura and his party to the Minnesota. An enormous crowd of Japanese and foreigners with bands of music assembled along the water front and general enthusiasm was manifested, the bands playing and the crowds discharging fireworks.

On arriving on board the Minnesota Baron Komura and those who accompanied him partook of a collation, after which the ship sailed amidst a storm of cheers. The Japanese guardship Tacca fired a salute of 19 guns as the Minnesota put to sea escorted by a torpedo boat and a naval steamer specially detailed to convoy her out of Tokio bay.

Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, head of the party, served for a year as a member of the Japanese legation, at Washington, D. C. Baron Komura is a graduate of Harvard college, and has occupied important diplomatic positions within the service of his government. Other members of the Japanese party are: Mr. Saito, formerly Japanese minister at Mexico, and previously secretary to the Japanese legation at Washington city; Mr. Yamazaki, director of the bureau of political affairs of the foreign department; Mr. Adachi, formerly first secretary of the Japanese legation at Paris, France, and still connected with the foreign office; Colonel Tachibana, member of the Emperor's staff and an attaché of the war department; Honda and Konishi, secretaries to Baron Komura and Mr. Ishiwari, chancellor for the consulate at Chicago, who will, however, go to the peace conference before returning to his post.

CHINESE THINK
ARMISTICE UNLIKELY.

Peking, July 8.—It is generally considered here that an armistice between the Japanese and Russian forces is unlikely.

JAPS ARE DRIVING
RUSSIANS TO NORTH.

Tokio, July 8, 1 p.m.—The following official advice has been received from the Japanese headquarters in Manchuria: "Occasional collisions take place between scouts on both sides of the railroad along the Fenghua-Kailu and Kwangtung roads."

"The enemy is being gradually driven northward."

BOUNDARY MINES.
Shipments Last Week Amounted to More Than Seventeen Thousand Tons.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, July 8.—Boundary mines for the last seven days sent out ore as hereunder: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 13,018 tons; Mother Lode, to E. C. copper smelter, 3,776 tons; Mountain Ross, to B. C. copper smelter, 132 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby smelter, 93 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 90 tons; total for the week, 17,052 tons; total for the year, 476,473 tons.

Following is the smelter treatment for the last week: Granby smelter, 13,250 tons; B. C. copper smelter, 3,845 tons; total for the week, 17,115 tons; total for the year to date 487,905 tons.

A LONE HIGHWAYMAN.
Held Up Stage Coach and Secured Twelve Hundred Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Meadow, Idaho, July 8.—The stage from Warren to Meadows was held up by a lone highwayman near Resort Station. The bandit covered the driver with two automatic revolvers and compelled him to hand over the mail sacs and throw them down. Two passengers and the driver were lined up and relieved of their valuables. The robber secured \$1,200.

Alexis Sergeevitch Savonin, editor of the Norov Vremya, now 70, has been for years the greatest figure in the Russian journalistic world.

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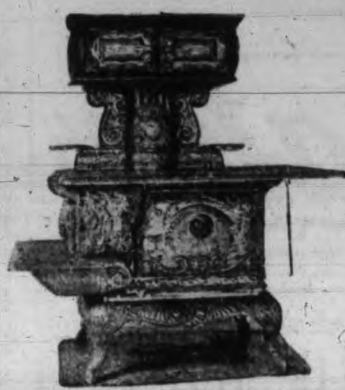
A few pieces of rich cut glass give a wonderful sparkle and brilliancy to the dinner table; while for wedding presents, nothing is more highly appreciated than this fascinating ware. We have just put in stock a new and beautiful assortment of fruit and salad bowls, celery dishes, vases, bon bon dishes, water pitchers and numerous other pieces, all of the richest cut, and the prices are remarkably low. We ask you to inspect the same, as we are confident the quality and prices of our goods will commend them to you.

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IN THE COMMONSV. V. & E. BILL NOW
GOES TO THE SENATE

It is Doubtful if There Will Be Much
Opposition in the Upper
House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 8.—The champions of monopoly were forced to succumb in the House last evening, and the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway bill was read a third time, and passed amid the cheers of Liberal Western members.

David Henderson gave an excuse for the course he took against the bill that certain newspapers in British Columbia opposed it. He first quoted the Province, Vancouver.

Duncan Ross—Does he know that the Canadian Pacific controls the stock of the Province?

Mr. Henderson next quoted the Rossland Miner.

Mr. Ross—Is he aware that the War Eagle controls the Rossland Miner, and that the War Eagle recently amalgamated its interests with the C. P. R.?

Hon. G. B. Foster withdrew an amendment he had before the committee, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The opponents of the bill realize that parliament is determined to put through the bill before prorogation, and it is very doubtful if much opposition will be offered in the Senate.

RECIPE FOR
Picnickers' sandwiches—Clark's Potted Ham with hard boiled eggs chopped fine spread between buttered bread, delicious and sustaining sandwiches.

MISS SUTTON'S VICTORY.
(Associated Press.)

London, July 8.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., to-day beat the British champion, Miss K. Douglas, by 2-0, and thus becomes British as well as American lady tennis champion. The scores were 6-3, 6-4.

MINER'S SUICIDE.
Pinned Under Tree He Stabbed Himself When Escape Was Impossible.

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Conducted Locally by University of Toronto Will Be Held on Wednesday Next.

The University of Toronto local examination in music will be held on July 12th at Wait's music hall. A large number of candidates will present themselves for the practical piano examination. Frank Weisman, the celebrated virtuoso, Toronto, will be the examiner. It is gratifying that so much larger a percentage of pupils passed the recent examination in theory, showing a decided improvement in the standard of music in Victoria during the past year. This success is encouraging to local teachers, and proves that the instruction necessary for the University of Toronto examination is of the very highest order. A piano recital will be given in Institute hall by Mr. Weisman on Friday, July 14th, in aid of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

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Women's Summer Costumes in Linen,
Crash and Canvas materials. Regular \$12.50
and \$15.00. Monday, each - \$7.50

Two hundred and thirty pieces of Fancy
Ribbons. Regular prices, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c
and \$1.00. Monday per yard - 25c

38 pieces of Lace Insertion. Regular price
10c. Monday, per yard - 5c

68 pieces of Lace Insertion. Regular price
15c and 20c. Monday, per yard - 10c

162 pieces of Lace Insertion. Regular 25c
and 35c. Monday, per yard - 15c

A GREAT BARGAIN AT 35c A YARD

94 pieces (4 to 16 yards in each piece) of
Heavy Lace and Insertions, Trimmings, etc.,
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Children's White Silk Dresses. Regular
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Children's White Silk Dresses. Regular
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WOMEN'S COTTON, MUSLIN AND LAWN DRESSING JACKETS

Regular 75c and \$1.00 Dressing Jackets MONDAY 50c
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The Time Has Come Around Again for the Big Clearance of Men's Suits

Every year we clear out our entire stock of Fancy Tweed Suits just before receiving the Fall stock. This year we are specially anxious to clear as many suits as possible, as we have on the way a very large stock of "Fit Rite" suits—the highest class suits in Canada—and we expect to be able to satisfy any person in Victoria with suits for Fall

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—Sunday, July 9th, another popular excursion by the steamer Iroquois.

—At the Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow evening Dr. Ernest Hall will give a popular lecture on tuberculosis.

—English oak and silverware just in at Weiler Bros.—butter dishes, biscuit barrels, salad bowls, liquor frames, afternoon tea trays, etc.

—Spring and Summer Overcoats reduced to \$10, \$12 and \$15 at Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 Government street.

—Lieut.-Col. Burns Friedrich, of the Salvation Army, editor of the Canadian War Cry, and superintendent of the British Columbia and Alaskan missions, is on his way to the coast. The trip is one of inspection. The Canadian branch of the War Cry has a circulation of 38,000, while in Britain alone it possesses 300,000. Lieut.-Col. Friedrich is holding meetings all along the route, and in Winnipeg gave an exhibition of 5,000 feet of moving pictures in the Salvation Army barracks.

—To-morrow morning a special sermon will be preached to the Orangemen of the city at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. G. J. Thompson, of the Centennial church, will occupy the pulpit. The members of the order will assemble at the A. O. U. W. hall at 10:30 o'clock to parade to the church. The Sons of England will also join with the Orangemen in the parade. On Wednesday, the 12th, a large attendance from Victoria is expected at the celebration in Vancouver. The Princess Victoria will be held over at the Terminal City until 8 o'clock in the evening for the accommodation of the excursionists.

—A delightful summer outing among the famous Islands of the Gulf is the unanimous expression of those who have taken this trip on the steamer Iroquois.

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—W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, expects to set out next Tuesday on his field work for the season. He will first visit the Bulkley valley and tributary regions. On this trip Mr. Robertson will be accompanied by John Kiddie, son of Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Tye smelter. Mr. Kiddie is a honor graduate of Cornell, who has had considerable experience in field work since leaving college.

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**Men's Tan Willow Calf Laced
Boots, Goodyear Welts, \$4,
\$4.50 and \$5.00
For Saturday at \$2.25 Pair**

Paterson Shoe Co.'s Stores

—The funeral of the late Edward Sealing is arranged to take place on Monday, July 10th at 2:30 from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

—Tug Lorne has left for Vancouver with the ship Nivelle in tow. On her return she will take the Kiros to the Sound.

—At the residence of the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. H. A. Carson, 3244 street, yesterday Mrs. R. R. McDonald, of Edgewood, Wash., and Mrs. M. Lambrecht, of Tacoma, were united in marriage.

—Housewives and campers should turn to Weiler Bros.' very reasonable advertisement. It's a talk they will be interested in. By the way, Weiler's are showing some very cheap crockery for campers. Strong white plates at 50c dozen for instance, and other things too. Stop in and look around.

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Dear Sirs:—Thank you for cheque received, for the full withdrawal of Certificate No. 4,408, \$776.

I hope to again invest with your company in the future.

Yours truly,

(Copy.) (Sgd.) H. SMITHSON.

—Few comedy dramas have met with as much favorable comment as the current production of "In Utah," now on at the Redmond theatre. Miss Fischer, personally, has made a distinct hit in her part as Faith Farman. Her acting is superb, and she holds the sympathy of her hearers throughout the entire four acts. The supporting cast could not be excelled, and all who have seen the play so far pronounce it the best ever given here at popular prices. To-night the last performance of this clever play will be given, and on Monday Miss Fischer and her company will open the second week of their successful engagement in the grand production of the semi-military play, "Love and Duty." Its war-like surroundings lend an added intensity to the lines and situations. The cast is a large one, and will utilize the entire company. The last half of the week will be filled by a stupendous production of "The Queen of Wall Street," with Miss Fischer in the name part.

—The Sheikh Haggi Tahare troupe of Arabs, Eddie Ernie, Fred Hayden, Finches and Thornton, closes at the Grand to-night in three performances beginning at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. This week's show has given every satisfaction, and business has been correspondingly big. For next week Manager Jamieson announces a strong bill of seven acts, which includes Herbert Chelney and company, a little company of three, including a child actress, in a touching one-act playlet entitled "Three Generations"; two little-limed and light-footed young misses, who are billed as The Original Rainbow Duo, will do a song and dance act that is described as being considerably over the average of that form of entertainment, both possessing really good voices, which they know how to use with pleasing effect; Thomas and Fuller, singing, dancing and talking comedians, who come highly recommended; Briseo, a Cuban, a phenomenal wire walker, and Holman, the human equestrian, who has a sensational act which is certain to make a hit. The many friends of Frederic Roberts will regret to learn that this evening closes his long engagement at the popular Johnson street theatre, where he has so acceptably filled the position of illustrated singer and stage manager almost since the opening of the Grand over a year ago. He is called home to California to arrange some business matters for his parents, and leaves with Mrs. Roberts by the first direct steamer, both regretting to learn that the popular host of friends made during their stay in the city. Miss Edna Foley, of Portland, has been secured to sing the illustrated songs, and will open her engagement on Monday afternoon.

—Steamer Queen had 286 passengers on her arrival here from San Francisco, last evening, of whom 30 landed here.

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—Steamer Ventura was hauled on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot this morning, where she will receive repairs and a cleaning and painting. The vessel arrived from the north at noon yesterday. She succeeds the freight steamer Selkirk on the way, which vessel was also in need of repairs.

PERSONAL

May L. Harkness, of New Orleans; Mrs. S. J. Brown, of Niagara, Iowa; Mrs. B. Apple, of Tacoma; and A. L. Linebury Mount Airy, of Iowa, are guests at the Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Donovan, of Butte; M. A. Leet, of Montreal; Andrew Hackett, of Phoenix; Arthur Walls, Mrs. A. Jaeger, Miss Jaeger, Mrs. W. E. Foster and W. Marshall, of San Francisco, are at the Victoria.

F. T. Sherborne and son, of Vancouver; Evaline Pribble, Sarah Clarke and Francis Gleason, of Everett; Mrs. W. V. Miller, D. H. Montgomery, wife and son, of Winona, Minn., are at the Dominion.

P. Ferguson, wife and family, of Los Angeles; James Hewitson, of Riverside, Cal.; Arch. Duda, of Honolulu; T. Moore, of Dallas, Texas; J. A. J. Martin and wife, of Iowa; and Eva Martin, of Seattle, are at the Vernon.

G. P. Bellon and wife and Harold Bellon, of Marysville, Mo., and P. Bellon and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the King Edward.

A. Watt, of the Week, has returned from a trip to California. He has been absent for several weeks on business connected with the weekly which he represents.

Arthur Netherby, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Nelson, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

W. H. Handley, of the Victoria Police department, will leave on Monday for a two months' visit to the Old Country.

John Maher, of Nanaimo, is at the King Edward.

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—Wm. Muller is in the lock-up on a serious charge. It is alleged that last night he assaulted a man named Barbus, striking him on the jaw and fracturing it.

—The search for the body of Edward Sealing in Esquimaux harbor was carried out by Sergt. Murray and Constable Campbell. In yesterday's issue it was stated that Constable Cox assisted in this.

—The first of the series of concerts to be given by the fifth Regiment band at Benson Hill park, will take place to-morrow. Arrangements have been made by the council for six of these concerts. An excellent programme has been prepared, comprising the favorite productions of the masters.

—At a meeting of the French Benevolent Society held on Friday evening, T. Shotbolt, J. P., in the chair, and W. F. Fullerton acting as secretary, Wm. Mable was elected a director in place of the late I. Braverman, to represent the society on the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital board.

—W. B. Hill, of Gordon Head, has on exhibition in the rooms of the Victoria Tourist Association a sample of green oats and wheat in head that for all around growth will compare with anything else in this line on the continent. The oats stand over seven feet high, and the wheat between five and six feet. The grain was taken from a field of fifteen acres, and is a fair rather than an exceptional indication of what the whole crop is like. A few days ago Mr. Hewett brought some peaches into the rooms, which measured eight inches in diameter.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Fort Island, N. Y., July 8.—At the age of 102 years, David E. Timmerman, the oldest man in this section of the country, died here to-day.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

Will Be Held Next Week—List of the Drawings.

The annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place next week at the Belcher street courts. The drawings are as follows:

Men's Singles.
S. J. Patton, 0-4, bye; F. B. Pemberton, rec. 15-4, bye; H. C. Keefe, 0-26, bye; J. A. Rithet, 0-15-2, bye; C. L. Foster, rec. 15, bye; J. B. Bell, 0-15-2, bye; J. D. Hunter, 0-15, vs. T. G. Wilson, 0-4-6; A. T. Goward, 0-30-4, vs. A. J. Hollier, 0-2-6; F. T. Cornwall, 0-15-2, vs. F. N. Reade, rec. 15; F. A. Macrae, 0-15-2, bye; H. G. Prior, rec. 2-6, bye; J. W. Camble, 0-4-6, bye; W. Phipps, 0-2-6, bye; F. S. Lammann, rec. 15, bye; Capt. Popham, rec. 3-6, bye; E. Langworthy, 0-2-6, bye.

Ladies' Singles.
Mrs. Genge, rec. 15, bye; Miss Reade, rec. 15, bye; Mrs. Cole, 0-40-2, bye; Miss N. Todd, rec. 15, vs. Miss V. Powell, rec. 15; Miss S. Pemberton, rec. 15, bye; Mrs. E. G. Baker, scratch, bye; Miss A. Bell, 0-15, bye; Miss M. Pitts, 0-15, bye.

Mixed Doubles.
F. M. Reade and Miss Reade, rec. 15, bye; Capt. Popham and Mrs. Genge, rec. 3-6, bye; J. W. Camble and Mrs. Baker, 0-15, vs. A. T. Goward and Mrs. Goward, 0-30, vs. J. B. Bell and Miss Bell, 0-15-2; A. J. Rithet and Miss Watson, 0-5-6, vs. H. G. Prior and Miss Phipps, scratch; F. T. Cornwall and Miss N. Todd, 0-15, bye; H. G. Prior and Miss M. Pitts, 0-15-4, bye; E. Langworthy and Mrs. Cole, 0-30-4, bye. All players are requested to be on the courts, ready to play, at the time stated in the paper notices which will appear daily. Anyone not arriving on time will lose by default.

No charge will be made for spectators during the week.

A TERRIBLE SUFFERER.

A gentleman in Whitty suffered so severely with his feet, that he was obliged to bath them three or four times a day and change his socks each time. One box of Foot Elm cured him. It will cure you. 15 pence 25 cents.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of July, 1905, for the purchase of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12, Block 11, of part of Section Thirty-nine, Victoria District, as shown on a map of plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., number 200. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Lee & Fraser, 11 Tromaine Ave., Victoria, B. C., agents for the mortgage. Dated 5th June, 1905.

AVAILON ROAD.—Near Park, 2-story 8-roomed house, with all modern conveniences, good stable, etc., price \$2,600.

GOOD LOT.—Near car line, fronting on 2 streets, price \$125.

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Our Stock is dwindling down rapidly; empty fixtures can be seen on every side, and yet we have about \$50,000 worth of our most staple merchandise to dispose of, at prices that are less than manufacturer

At 9 a.m.

90c and \$1.00 GOWNS FOR 50c

On Monday at 9 a. m. we start selling Ladies' White Mable night-gowns, richly laced, hemstitched and embroidered trimmed. Regular values 90c. and \$1.00 each. See Port street windows. YOUR CHOICE ON MONDAY

50c

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS FOR MONDAY

At 10 a.m.

Washable Costumes

On Monday at 10 a. m. we clear out a special lot of Ladies' Washable Costumes, in White Duck and Pique, Linen Crash and Fancy Pique. Regular values \$0.50 to \$3.00. Monday \$2.50. Also the balance of our Finest White Muslin and Volle Blouses. Regular values \$3.50 to \$6.00. Monday \$2.50. And Black Satteen-Wesspers—that were \$3.75 each. ON MONDAY ANY OF THE ABOVE FOR

\$2.50

Clearance Sale of Children's Coats

In one of our Government street windows we are showing Children's Fine Cloth Coats, handsomely trimmed and well cut in this season's styles, in sizes 6 to 10 years. Regular prices run from \$6.00 to \$9.00. ON SALE MONDAY AT 10 A.M. FOR

\$2.50

At 11 a.m.

LACE AND TRIMMING SALE

At 11 a. m. on Monday we start the greatest sale of Laces and Trimmings we have ever held. Regular values up to 45c. a yard. YOUR CHOICE ON MONDAY FOR

10c

At 3 p.m.

Ribbon Sale

Sharp at 3 p. m. on Monday we commence this special sale of Fine Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, consisting of good clean stock, in all the wanted colorings. Regular values up to 20c. a yard. YOUR CHOICE FOR

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A Great Five-Cent Special

A special lot of plain Satteen, Glass Linings, Oxford Shirts, Check Linen Crash, Striped Flannellets, Fancy Wrapperees, Striped Flannel and Fancy Print. See Government street window. Regular values from 10c. to 25c. a yard. YOUR CHOICE FOR

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Every color and description of paper napkins, also Japanese safety matches.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

has been visiting Mrs. Tutlow, has returned.

Mr. P. S. Barnard has returned from his yachting cruise. Sir Richard Musgrave, who accompanied him to Vancouver, left him there, and Mr. Brian Combe sailed down with him.

Mr. J. W. Leing, wife of the headmaster of the Collegiate school on Belcher street, has left for her old home in Toronto. She expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. F. G. Fowkes and daughter have gone to Shawnigan Lake for a month. They are accompanied by Miss Cosar and Miss Ina Gordon, who have just returned from a stay at English Bay, Vancouver.

Mr. H. Maurice Hills and Mr. A. S. Reel are in Portland with the Dunsmuir party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton are expected home shortly from California, where Mr. Pemberton has been in search of a climate which would benefit his health. Although he is somewhat better than when he went away, I hear that he is still far from well.

Miss Butchart went North with the visiting Mining Institute party. She will accompany them through to Dawson.

Mr. Beauchamp Tye and his bride arrived on Thursday from their honeymoon, which was spent partly in Vancouver and partly at Shawnigan Lake. They will live at the Tye homestead on Douglas street, near the North Ward school.

Mrs. McElhinney left on Wednesday night for Banff.

Mrs. Philip Dumoulin, of Kelowna, who has been staying at "Ballynahine" with Mrs. Archer Martin, is now with her sister, Mrs. Luxton.

Miss Beatrice Gaudin and her aunt, Miss Anderson, have gone to Comox, where they will spend a month or so with the former's sister, Mrs. James Harvey. Miss Gaudin is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Payne, of Saturna, and Mr. Arthur Stanford, of Pender, are a couple of Islanders who have been in town during the week.

A jolly party of campers at Foul Bay is composed of Mr. G. T. Simpson, Mr. A. D. Bolger, Mr. A. George, Mr. G. Jamieson and Mr. N. Gowen. These are always at home to their friends on Sundays, when everything is tidied up fit to pass inspection by even the most fastidious of the fair sex.

Mrs. R. E. Barkley, of Westholme, who has been in Vancouver for the last of July celebration and dance, is now staying with Mrs. Pooley at "Fernhill." She and Mr. Barkley went over from Chemainus to Vancouver on the Egeria as the guests of Capt. Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. Monro are visiting Mrs. C. S. Baxter, who is Mrs. Monro's sister. Until a few years ago Mr. Monro was in the Bank of Commerce here, and now he is a manager of a branch in a town just outside of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Langley (nee Walkem), who have been visiting here for the past month, will leave on Sunday for their home in Mexico.

Mrs. Roper and Miss Keefe went over to Vancouver for the ball, and from there Miss Keefe will go on to Ashcroft, where she will visit Miss Cornwall.

Mrs. Lowen and Miss Gertrude Lowen left on Saturday for Cowichan Lake. They will be gone a month or so.

Miss Elsie Bullen has returned from a visit with friends at Cowichan.

Miss Susie Camble, of Vancouver, who

here it is surprising how many there are Mrs. Little, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Troup and Mrs. Tilton, are all from the land south of the 49th parallel.

Mrs. Gordon Gibb is visiting Mrs. J. S. Gibb, of Regent's Park.

Mr. Fred Cummins, accountant of the Spokane branch of the Bank of Montreal, has returned after spending his holidays here.

As the hot weather approaches the camping resorts are filling up with people, and Cadboro Bay, Oak Bay and Foul Bay each has its champions who regularly go there each summer. Some people prefer the comforts of a suburban home, and amongst these are Mr. J. E. Wilson and Mr. D. R. Ker, who with their families are most comfortably housed at Finerty's beach. The distance out is a mere trifle when one has a good horse or a Rambler automobile, and Mr. Wilson has the former and Mr. Ker the latter.

LADY GAY.

SULLEN SAILORS.

Russians at Manila Express Sympathy With Black Sea Mutineers.

Manila, July 7.—The sailors of the interned Russian squadron are reported to be in a sullen mood and to be expressing sympathy for the Black Sea mutineers. A rumor that they contemplated murdering their officers, caused the American authorities to place the monitor Monadnock in close proximity to the Russian warships.

WORK-WORN MEN.

Can Obtain New Health and Strength Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Edward Martel, 98 St. Peter street, Quebec, is one of the thousands of workmen throughout Canada who cheerfully admit that they are kept in health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To a reporter who interviewed him, Mr. Martel said: "The present condition of my health contrasts strikingly with what it was nine months ago. Then I felt that I was almost at death's door, while now I am strong and well. This happy change is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am a workman, and it is the weather that after years of diligent toil my system was gradually run down. My blood got as thin as water, and I grew so poorly that the least exertion would leave me weak and trembling. I consulted a doctor, who said that I was run down through hard work, but his medicine did not help me any. A few weeks later I was forced to quit work, and shortly after that and to remain in bed most of the time. One day a fellow workman called to see me, and induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before the second box was finished I had a better appetite and relished my meals, and with this came new strength. In a few weeks I was able to go out again, and in about six weeks from the time I began using the pills I was able to return to work, my health completely restored and my strength as vigorous as ever it had been. I attribute my complete recovery entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I think every hard working man would benefit for using a box of these pills occasionally."

Mr. Martel's advice should be taken by every workman. The only way to have health and strength is to keep the blood rich and pure, and the only way to get rich, strength producing blood is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make tired, worn-out men and women vigorous and strong. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STILL AT LARGE.

The Mysterious Russian Battleship the Kuznetsov Has Not Been Taken.

St. Petersburg, July 8, 2.30 a.m.—According to the latest reports the Kuznetsov has escaped her pursuers and is still at large in the Black Sea with the torpedo boat Smeltov and the Black Sea fleet by on her trail. There is little doubt that she is heading for Poti or Batoum, but no dispatches from either place had been received up to 2 o'clock this morning. Advice received by the Associated Press indicates that the tension is increasing in the Caucasus, where the turbulent elements are excited over reports regarding the condition of the fleet, increasing the fear that the arrival of the Kuznetsov at a Caucasian port will have the effect of pouring oil on the smouldering flames.

July 7.—A Russian cruiser has arrived to protect the town. The inhabitants who fled while the Kuznetsov was in port are returning.

Plan to Kill Jews.

Odesa, July 7.—An infamous attempt is being made by the officials to place the whole responsibility for the rioting, both here and in all of the cities in Southern Russia, on the Jews, in order to save their own official positions. With that object in view, it is stated on absolutely reliable authority that not only have the officials sent reports to the government, but that they are planning a general massacre of Jews so that they can claim that an enraged populace rose against the plotters who desire to overthrow the government.

A police official, who is usually well informed, stated that not only are other Jewish massacres planned, but that those who will participate in them are now being organized.

Martial law will be continued here for three months, during which time the people will be at the mercy of the Cossacks. Seventeen persons, charged with having manufactured bombs, were hanged here last night, and other executions will take place here to-day.

Frank Sitera, a 17-year-old boy employed at the cafe at the Portland exposition grounds, was drowned in Call's lake, falling from a boat.

Alban Leiboldt, a waiter on the Panama steamers, shot and killed Mrs. Augusta Itiner while her husband was at work, and then committed suicide, says a San Francisco dispatch.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 800 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. The rate of ten cents per acre for 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

Free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals, places, may make and sell a prospecting claim, by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the claim, and recording the same in the office of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten acres or fraction thereof.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permitting may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent of the net proceeds of the production of the claim.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims are 200 feet square.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner for each five miles for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of the riparian owners. The lease shall be for a term of years, not exceeding 20, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Act relating to the same.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Not exceeding 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other place claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. The claim must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of Mining the recorder's office, one additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

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Library furnishings.
Tenders are invited for Tables, Chairs, Shelves, Bins, etc., for the new City Library, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned.
Tenders must be properly signed and sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Library Furnishings," and must be addressed to the undersigned, and delivered not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 17th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 6th, 1905.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes 100 acres of undeveloped, unsurveyed and unoccupied Crown land situated at Bella Coola, Coast District, B. C., commencing at a point on the east bank of the Nechako River (about three miles above the bridge on wagon road), thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence in a southerly direction along river bank to point of commencement.

W. W. GILBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.
The Victoria No. 2 Building Society
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated at the corner of Douglas and Commercial streets, in the City of Victoria, to Simon Lohr, of the City of Victoria.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1905.
J. M. HUGHES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the erection of a new House for the aged and infirm and for the construction of a new bridge across Rock Bay has been extended until Monday next, the 10th inst., at 4 p. m.

The cheques submitted with the tenders already received will be held by the Corporation until the amended, or other, tenders have been received, and it will not be necessary to duplicate said cheques when submitting new tenders.
Amended or new tenders to be delivered at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM TONIX J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1905.

TAKE NOTICE

That the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Continental Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Rodwell & Lawson, No. 345 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1905.
A. A. MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situated at the north-west corner of Store and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, to Simon Lohr, of the City of Victoria.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1905.
J. M. HUGHES.

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Ginger Snaps, Fresh from the Factory
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In order to "Ginger Up" our fixture sales, we will fit all
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Everything you need at the camp can be
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BIG SECOND HAND STORE
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BIG CHURCH BUILDING,
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PHONE 1000.
Don't forget big Auction Sale of Farm
Stock on the 28th June. Particulars later.

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Office, 8 Store St. Victoria, B. C.
P. O. Box 120.

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AUCTIONEERS
Our sale for Saturday night will include
Plants, Crockery, Glassware, and also 2
Horses. Come early and get your bar-
gains.

Sale Starts at 8 p.m.

AUCTION

at 107 Pandora Ave.

I am instructed by Mr. F. Sampson to
sell at above address.

Friday, July 14th

DESIRABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Particulars later.

HARDAKER.

AUCTIONEER

CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

Nanaimo, July 8.—A row growing out
of the differences between the Western
Federation and the United Mine Work-
ers was aired in the police court this
morning. J. Drake, clerk of the Western
Federation, on account of the notice issued last week
allowing the men to work. H. Killean,
the secretary's son, met Drake later and
punched him. The result was a charge
of assault against Killean and a counter-
charge of abusive language against
Drake. The court was crowded with
miners, but after the evidence had been
heard both men were persuaded to with-
draw the charges.

BOXING MATCHES.

Portland, July 8.—Six of the boxing bouts
for the amateur championship of the coast
were held last night.

"DERMYLL"

FOR SUNBURN

This preparation for skin irrita-
tions is rapidly winning its way in
popular favor. It is not sticky or
greasy. Sold in bottles at 25 and 50
cents. Ask for sample.

JOHN COCHRANE,

DRUGGIST.
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Saturday Bargain

Canadian French Peas

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Satisfaction, it will pay you to buy

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Costs just the same as other
Brands, \$1.75 per Gallon.Peter McQuade & Son
78 WHARF STREET

A PRESENTATION.

Colleagues of O. C. Bass Give Him
Token of Their Esteem.In the treasury department of the provin-
cial Gazette yesterday afternoon O.
C. Bass, who is about to retire from the
attorney-general's department, with
which he has long been connected, to be-
come reporter for the Law Society, was
presented with a handsome solid silver
token set in a leather case. H. A. Mc-
Lea, deputy attorney-general, who
made the presentation, read the follow-
ing address:Oscar C. Bass, Esq., Barrister, Victoria:
Dear Sir:—Your fellow officials regret that
you are about to sever your connection with
the civil service of British Columbia, in the
ranks of which you have served with great
faithfulness for several years.
We are much pleased to know that you
have been selected to fill an important
office in the gift of the Law Society of Brit-
ish Columbia, and we all join in wishing you
the fullest measure of success in the dis-
charge of your new duties.
As an expression of our esteem, kindly ac-
cept this small souvenir.The address was signed by the deputy
ministers, and the various officials of the
various departments. Mr. Bass acknowl-
edged the gift in a few suitable terms.

NEW PUBLIC BATHS.

The Contract Has Been Let For Build-
ing Off Dallas Road.Messrs. Sheppard & Jones have been
awarded the contract for the new bath-
ing house on the Dallas road, for which
the Victoria Tourist Association has long
been a strong advocate. The plans for
the structure have been gratuitously
drawn by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, and
call for a substantial building 100 feet
long, with its top almost on a level with
the embankment. This is so arranged
that the sea view from the road will not
be obstructed. Within 14 days the
building is to be up and ready for occu-
pancy, and within a month it is to be
completed. The plans provide for 32
dressing rooms, with an office in the cen-
tral portion and with fresh water shower
baths, lavatories, etc., conveniently ar-
ranged. Exactly one half of the build-
ing will be for ladies. This department
will be entirely separate from the men's
quarters. Extending all around the top
there will be a platform, which may be
used for promenade purposes, while in
the centre there will be an elevation
which can be used either as a band stand
or observatory. A veranda will run
around the place just outside the dress-
ing rooms. The bathing house will be
constructed on a shelving bank of fine
sand and in a crescent shaped inlet, which
has now been dammed, shutting off the
water, which rapidly becomes warm un-
der the sun's rays.The rates to be charged for the use of the
house have not yet been announced,
but it is probable they will be something
like the following: Five cents for towels,
five cents for dressing rooms, and five
cents for bathing suit. With respect to
the latter, nothing but the regulation
clothing will be permitted.

AUDITOR-GENERAL RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 8.—J. L. McDougall, the
auditor-general, resigned this afternoon.

\$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES.

Everyone who has used Foot Elm for
twenty, tired, swollen, tender or sore feet
is delighted with the results. It never dis-
appoints.If you try one box you will become en-
thusiastic over this most wonderful "Foot
Fixer," and in order to more thoroughly
introduce it we are giving \$100.00 in Cash
Prizes to users of

FOOT ELM

Send stamp for particulars, or 25c. for box
of 18 powders.
D. V. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

RICH GOLD PROPERTY.

Free Milling Vein Located on Lucky
Creek By T. W. Graham, of
Ballard.T. W. Graham, of Ballard, near Seat-
tle, is in the city on his way to the West
Coast. Mr. Graham a few weeks ago
discovered near Uclulet what has the
appearance of developing into a very
rich gold mine. In company with W. F.
Pooles, a practical assayer, the
properties were staked.Now Mr. Graham is going back to do
the development work on it. He is ac-
companied by Mrs. Graham, and he in-
tends to take up his residence there this
summer.There will also go with him to the mine
a Seattle capitalist, who has in view the
purchase of the property. Mr. Graham,
however, is not at all anxious to dispose
of it, believing he has one of the richest
deposits on Vancouver Island. The vein
is a quartz one and is free milling. It is
situated on Lucky creek, which flows into
Pipemarm arm. It is about two miles
from deep water, and a very few miles
from Harrison's camp, or the Sechart
iron mines. Strangely enough, up to a
few weeks ago the rich deposit remain-
ed undiscovered. Just Lucky creek had
never been prospected. The vein has
been exposed for about 900 feet. It is
from 6 to 10 feet wide and contains sev-
eral rich pay streaks.If it does not dispose of the mine Mr.
Graham will sink on the vein to discover
more fully the value.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM-WHITEHEAD—At Vancouver, on
July 6th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Alexander
Graham, and Miss Annie Christina
Whitehead.

DIED.

HILL—At Vancouver, on July 6th, Mrs. T.
H. Hill, aged 56 years.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Cop-
ies, etc., at lowest prices. We have
entirely new stock and work-
manship.

A. Stewart

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Municipal Notice

THE VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL LOAN
BY-LAW, 1905; THE SEWER LOAN
GUARANTEE BY-LAW, 1905; AND
THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN
BY-LAW, 1905.I hereby give notice that such of the
electors of the Municipality of the City of
Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-
law for raising money upon the credit of
the Municipality, are requested to attend
at the polling place, or places of the Ward
or Wards of the said Municipality, at which
they are so entitled to vote, on Friday, the
21st day of July, 1905, from 8 a. m. to 4
p. m., and to record their votes for or
against the passage of the Victoria West
School Loan By-Law, 1905; the Sewer Loan
Guarantee By-Law, 1905; and the Electric
Lighting Loan By-Law, 1905; copies of
which By-laws are published in the Victoria
Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted
up at the City Hall and at each of the pol-
ling places and in each Ward; and to take
notice that the said By-laws will not be
valid, or of any effect, unless the vote pol-
led in favor thereof be at least three-fifths
of the voters of the Ward.The polling places are as follows, viz.:
For the North Ward, Room 9; Central
Ward, Room 7; South Ward, Room 1;
all of the Public Market Building, facing
Cormorant street.Given under my hand at Victoria, British
Columbia, this 7th day of July, 1905.
WM. W. NORTHGOTT,
Returning Officer.

Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed
Surveyor to the
"British Corporation Registry"
JAMES K. RUSSELL,
Consulting Engineer,
32-33 Board of Trade Building,
Victoria, B. C., 8th July, 1905.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

For Camping And

Home Requirements

Preserving Kettles

Grey Enamel, Ball Handle:
8 qts., \$1.15, 12 qts., \$1.25, 16
qts., \$1.50, 21 qts., \$2.50 each.
Wood Spoons, 2 sizes, 10c, 15c.
each.

Meat Covers

Wire Dish Covers, all sizes, 11
inch 50c, 16 inch 60c, 18 inch
75c, 20 inch 85c each.

Ice Cream Freezers

The "Lightning," the best made:
2 qts., \$2.75, 3 qts., \$3.25, 4 qts.,
\$4.00, 6 qts., \$5.00, 8 qts., \$6.50,
10 qts., \$8.50, 12 qts., \$10.00, 14
qts., \$11.00.

Ice Chippers

Star Chippers, 50c each.
Lightning and Crown, 60c each.
Ice Cream Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.25
dozen.

Salad Helpers

Boxwood Fork and Spoon, 50c. pr.

Wire Screen Cloth

Best quality screen wire, 24 inch
50c. yard, 30 inch 50c. yard,
36 inch 55c. yard.

Camp Tinware

Wash Bowls, 15c, 20c, 25c. ea.
Teapots, 2 styles, 25c. each.
Coffee Boilers, 3 qts., 40c. each.

Corkscrews

Great variety, 25c, 35c, 50c. ea.
Folding Pocket Corkscrew, 15c.
25c.

Fibre Telescopes

Complete with leather straps,
12 inch 90c, 14 inch \$1.25, 16
inch \$1.50, 18 inch \$1.75, 20
inch \$2.00.

WHISKIES

Enamelled handles, 15c, 25c.
each.

LEMON SQUEEZERS

10c, 25c, 35c.
and up.

BEST GRADE WIRE CLOTH

WEILER BROS.

HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS—VICTORIA, B. C.

Refrigerators

The "Laborator," \$12, \$14, \$17,
\$20; a good, all-round reliable
model.
The "Brantford," \$20, \$25,
\$30; made especially for limited
room.
"Telephone City," \$32, \$36;
finely finished Golden Oak.

Camp Furniture

Racine Folding Camp Stools, 40c.
each.
Gold Medal Folding Stools, 60c.
each.
Folding Chairs, deck seats, 85c.
each.With Brussels Carpet Seat, \$1.25
each.
Folding Lounge Chairs, fitted
with endless piece of fancy
duck, with position rack, \$1.50
each.Gold Medal Folding Lounge
Chairs, fitted with lined fancy
tickling, will carry 300 lbs.; size
when folded, 36x36 inches; \$1.75
each.Gold Medal Camp Cots, weight
12 lbs., size, open, 6 ft. 2 in. by
2 feet; closed, 6 feet by 3 in.;
price, \$3.00 each.Gold Medal Camp Beds, fitted
with 12 oz. extra quality brown
army duck; size, open, 6 ft. 6
in. by 2 ft. 3 in.; closed, 36x54;
also good for home use; \$4.00
each.

Hammocks

Palmer's Famous Arwana and
Reposo Hammocks, with 6 or
without valances, pillows, etc.,
\$1.25 to \$5.50 each.

Agra Carpet Squares

Good Jute Reversible Carpet
Squares, suitable for camp,
summer home or bedroom use,
at prices away below regular:2 1/2 x 3 yds., \$2.00 ea.
3 x 3 yds., \$2.35 ea.
3 1/2 x 3 yds., \$2.75 ea.
3 x 4 yds., \$3.15 ea.
3 1/2 x 4 yds., \$3.75 ea.
4 x 4 yds., \$4.35 ea.
4 1/2 x 4 yds., \$4.75 ea.

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First Street, 2 Lots at \$250 each, Size 50x133
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniel pups, both reds
and blacks, and partly grown dogs, the
right age for training; also two Irish ter-
rier pups, eight months old, out of the
celebrated Daring Magic and Champion
Hector; sold cheap if taken at once.
Apply J. W. Creighton, P. O. Box 529, or
Burnside road.BIG CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY—Very
good 6 roomed house and lot, only \$725;
capital 6 roomed cottage and lot, both
the above in excellent repair, \$1,200. A.
Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.155 ACRES, with good cottage, stabling,
chicken house, very good water, 4,000
cords of wood, nice location, 7 miles from
city, \$2,250, good terms; 50 acres, partly
improved, \$1,250; 140 acres, \$2,000. A.
Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, in good order.
Apply 101 Douglas street.SPLENDID PIECE OF PROPERTY FOR
SALE—Four roomed house and two acres
under cultivation, 165 fruit trees and small
fruits, half in potatoes, water convenient.
Donald Main, Fourth and Talmie avenue.FOR SALE—Horse, top buggy (rubber tired)
and harness. Fred Darcy, Burnside road.WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion
Hotel.FOR SALE—New Winchester shotgun, also
new 4x5 camera, \$25 cash will take the
two. Apply Box 37, Times Office.WANTED—A good girl for light house
work, lady and three children. Apply be-
tween 3 and 4 afternoons, 45 Third street.WANTED—A young girl to do light house
work. Apply North Pembroke street.A WEALTHY American girl wants, im-
mediately, kind husband to relieve her of
business cares. No objection to poor
man of good reputation. Address Clay, 62
R. Ada, Chicago.FOR SALE—Phonograph, nearly new. Apply
at Barlow's Station.FOR SALE—New Winchester shotgun, also
new 4x5 camera; \$25 cash will take the
two. Apply Box 37, Times Office.FOR SALE—Hull of launch, in first-class
condition. Apply A. this office.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY JULY 8, 1905.

Our London Letter.

June 22nd.

The historic town of Windsor has been the scene of much gaiety this week, with the garden party given in honor of Princess Margaret—an event which took place the day before the marriage of the popular young Princess—and the marriage ceremony itself taking place there. Great four thousand guests attended the royal garden party, and the scene in the grounds surrounding the famous castle was one of indescribable beauty and splendor. The round tower and the ivy-clad battlements formed a perfect background for the gay scene; the contrast of the quiet grey tones of the old castle with the expanse of soft green sward, and the Home Park whereon were dotted groups of dally dressed ladies, intermingled with uniformed men, combining all the colors of the rainbow, was entirely picturesque. The tables in the tents set apart for royalty were decorated with beautiful flowers, and the gold plate and rare china which formed the equipment gave a decided note of splendor. The tables in the buffets for the guests were supplied with silver and were decorated like the others, with roses. The interest of the visitors, of course, centred in the engaged couple, who looked radiantly happy as they passed along in the wake of the King and Queen, who were greeting their guests.

To judge by the mingling of costumes and uniforms, the sparkle of jewel and order, all the countries in Europe seemed to find a place amongst the throng which filled St. George's chapel, Windsor, on the occasion of the marriage of Princess Margaret of Connaught to Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. The day was all that could be desired in the way of weather, and the sun shone brilliantly through the stained glass windows of the chapel on the royal couple during the ceremony. It was noticed that Princess Margaret was very nervous, but this is natural in all young brides, and a Princess is as human as any other. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the scene presented by the assembled princes, ministers, soldiers and diplomats was one of great brilliancy. The bride and bridegroom were enthusiastically cheered by the crowds which lined the route on their return to Windsor Castle.

The appeal on behalf of national rifle shooting, which Lord Roberts has made in a long letter appearing in several of the London newspapers, is undoubtedly receiving the hearty support it deserves. He urges the desirability of making rifle shooting a national sport. Lord Roberts

points out one of the principal factors towards this end would be, of course, the providing of a sufficient number of public ranges, thus giving every citizen, however poor, the opportunity of learning how to shoot. Viewed from a military point of view, the grounds for the support of Lord Roberts' suggestion are overwhelming, as it is obvious that a nation of rifle men would be a force which no military rival could overlook. It is satisfactory to note that the idea has been taken up with so much enthusiasm by the press, and it will no doubt have the effect of rousing in the civilian breast the patriotic desire to adopt this purely military recreation and thus render a service, however small, to the nation.

Though "revelations" were expected on the contents of the report of Sir William Butler's committee on the sales and refunds to contractors after the South African war, becoming public, nothing so sensational as the disclosures the document actually revealed was even imagined. Sir William Butler has not minced words and the report is couched in language more vigorous than official in tone. The outcry that the report has raised ensures, at all events, thorough investigation into the whole matter, and Mr. Arnold Forster is also careful to point out that the report is not to be regarded as a judicial finding, and it is indeed obvious from the statements of the committee that a much more minute investigation is necessary before the glaring scandals now brought to light are fully exposed. To this end it is suggested that a thorough inquiry on "the original scene of the trouble" should be made, and therefore it is highly probable that a commission will be dispatched to South Africa to review the whole of the business, and in that case many months will elapse before we learn the full truth of the scandalous transactions.

Rather an amusing story which comes from New York is going the rounds here about some snapshots that were taken of President Roosevelt's hunting party at Colorado. The government, it appears, has ordered photographs which were taken by a photographer at Glenwood Springs and also some by amateurs to be destroyed because a pretty young girl occupies a prominent place in them. The lady in question, an enterprising young journalist, the correspondent of a Denver newspaper, went to meet the President's party at Glenwood Springs. When the President posed for his photograph, the young girl, who was on horseback, pushed forward to him and tried to start a conversation, with the result that she came into the group, whether by accident or design can only be guessed.

Strong Man at the Admiralty

Sir John Fisher—An Appreciation.

The mechanism of Fisher's busy brain is like that of a chronometer—silent, unobtrusive, and unobtrusive; when attached to a light mine it ensures shattering explosion. Always ready, like his great exemplar Nelson, with a plan to meet the difficulty of the moment, Sir John Fisher's position to-day is due neither to genius nor to luck. His individuality is a combination of Anglo-Saxon temperament, Western energy, Oriental imagination, fatalism and purpose. He adds three hours by early rising to each working day. With the exception of a "stand day," at Marienbad, he takes no holidays, but spends his nights, and days in thinking what is "the other side of the mountain."

At the bombardment of the forts of Alexandria in 1882 Captain John Arbuthnot Fisher, of the Inflexible, mounted a gun over the stump of the bowspit in such a manner as to obtain a plunging fire as novel in character as it was successful in practice. The problem before the captain of the Inflexible when tackling the Alexandrian forts confronted all the captains, but none other but Fisher discovered the way to drop a shell into forts open to the sky but invulnerable on the sea front.

Nelson as Exemplar and Guide.

It would astonish many people to be told that the main influence in moulding the mind and character of the First Sea Lord is the example and memory of Nelson. But such is true. Fisher served under the last of Nelson's captains, and seems to have absorbed by apostolic succession, but without the laying on of hands, the spirit of the little one-armed man who knew no fear, who looked at difficulties as things to be overcome, and who loved his country with an absorbing passion. It was not by accident that Fisher took office on Trafalgar Day as First Sea Lord. His sorrow and anger when Nelson's Victory was rammed in the fairway of Portsmouth harbor by an obsolete ironclad on her way to the scrap-heap was a sight for the gods. For continuous purpose and "cold" appreciation of the burning fact that the only defense possible to England is instant attack with fleets ready for war, there is more in common than might be supposed between Nelson and Fisher.

Fisher is considered by the world a hard man. He is accused of callous indifference to suffering and inhuman contempt for every body and everything that stands between him and the object of his ambition. Journalists and biographers miss the true character of Fisher, as they have missed that of Nelson. That he can be hard and stern, even cruel, is true, but in the sense that a surgeon is cruel. Nelson and Fisher were animated throughout their lives by the same object

—the welfare of the country. Fisher, like Nelson, yearns for sympathy—not the adulation of ignorant and interested persons, but the sympathy of souls who understand his aim and love his object. Immersed in figures and facts from before sunrise to "lights out," Fisher's imagination has been trained to the school of practical things. At sixty-three he finds himself the object of wonder, admiration and trust on the part of the majority, and the victim of envy, hatred and malice by a band of contemporaries, who for a generation have opposed reforms that he has brought about.

Revivifying the Navy.

The vastness of the work he has accomplished without the advantages of private fortune or recourse to public speeches or the courtship of public opinion, may be judged by the fact that Fisher has, single-handed and silently, impregnated the navy with the scientific spirit. In the old days it sufficed if a naval officer were a seaman. To-day he must be a seaman, a gunner, a soldier, an engineer, and a man of science. Machinery driven by electric, hydraulic and steam power is becoming every year more complicated in character, and therefore the naval officer, while maintaining his unmistakable naval character, requires to be impregnated with the scientific spirit. This is what Fisher has done for the navy just as Nelson would have done if he were alive. If Fisher were allowed a free hand, he would do the same thing for the army, for the secret of all fighting efficiency is to catch your fighting man young and give him a certain career with reward for unusual efficiency. He would fain catch the army officer young; press the nonsense out of him at Osborne, and send him on to sea, and he would abolish the dresses that are unsuited for fighting, and arrange the army system for the defeat of the enemy, not for the fascination of woman, the glorification of amateurs, or the reproduction of incompetence.

Unfriendly admirals on the shelf complain that Fisher hypnotizes the people with whom he comes in contact, but that he is unpopular in the navy. If the navy were policed by bullets as to who should be Lord High Admiral in peace and war, it is safe to say that the lieutenants, commanders and captains would vote unanimously for Fisher, but that the admirals, who disapprove of steam and electricity, are ignorant of science, and dislike the noise of gunnery practice, would cast their black balls unanimously against him.

An Influence That Will Persist.

The present writer has had the opportunity of discussing the matter with hundreds of naval officers. Their opinion is

at. Her appearance in the photograph lent an air of diablerie to the group that the President strongly objected to.

The last nights of Sir Henry Irving's season have witnessed scenes of remarkable enthusiasm. The audience at the farewell performance practically refused to go on the fall of the curtain, lingering in the theatre for quite half an hour. The veteran actor was recalled again and again, and the audience continued to applaud even after he had made a charming speech of thanks. The presentation which was made to Sir Henry of an address and a loving cup, the latter the gift of stage hands throughout the country, would seem to give finally to the demonstration of popular regard, but such was not the case, his admirers still declined to depart until their favorite once more appeared to say "good night." The scene furnished yet another proof of how thoroughly the London playgoer is to an old favorite, and of how completely Sir Henry retains his hold upon their affections.

A boon to those who live in the tropics should be the new sun-proof cloth, the non-fading qualities of which are absolutely assured, and as it makes up for the missing smart tailor-made, it will doubtless recommend itself to the thrifty-minded amongst us at home as well as to those living abroad. With the smart sateen braidings, now so much worn, for trimming, a particularly neat effect is achieved, which should appeal to Englishwomen, to whom—however elegant fashion be at variance—neatness always commands itself.

Another piece of news which will commend itself to the economically minded is that alpaca gowns will run very close in the affections of Dame Fashion. There is no question about the wearing qualities of alpaca, and no material can be made to look better if properly made. Some of the new alpaca are adorned with a trimmings of blue or white, according to the color of the gown; others are trimmed more elaborately with embroidered silk or even velvet. Next to linen alpaca is ideal wear for the river and the smartest of alpaca yachting costumes are being evolved in delightful colorings.

The appellation of "simple" to linen gowns does not refer to their price evidently, for the hand-embroidered linens, which have certainly the air of simplicity, are about as expensive as any gown one can indulge in. The redingote style, though much worn, is not particularly effective in linen. In some of the linen costumes a band of embroidery is carried straight down the front of the gown, from collar to hem, only broken at the waist by a wide stitched belt.

"You may not believe it," was the way he opened, "but I was once a handsome young fellow like yourself. Look at me now."

Perhaps the unexpected compliment disconcerted me, but it was fully thirty seconds before I realized that I had been gazing straight into Capt. Barrett's face. And what did I see? An ancient mariner with rather sharp features, a grizzly white beard, and bright little eyes set so deep beneath bushy brows that they were nearly hidden by the brim of his rusty, black slouch hat. His loosely hanging clothes were of pilot blue, and the coat sleeves were turned half way back to the elbows—a habit not uncommon among sailors. He wasn't a bad looking old man, if you forgot his legs, and he might very well have been a clean-cut, powerful young chap, I was thinking, when I tied the horse to a nearby tree, and sat on a bank at the roadside with the skipper. He took a nip from my whiskey flask, and shook his head when I suggested that he trust the horse for the rest of the journey.

"No," he said, decidedly. "I'll walk. I'd be a different man to-day if it hadn't been for a horse. I ain't afraid of 'em, but—"

He paused, and I knew by his intonation that I had unwittingly uprooted an old memory.

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Promise of Capt. Barrett

An Episode in the Career of a Blockade Runner.

When I asked Capt. Barrett to spend the day with me at a farm I owned in one of the suburbs of New York, I had no presentiment that I was to become acquainted with an episode that marked what might be called the turning point in his life. The disclosure came about because of my desire to drive him from the railroad station to my house. When he left the train and saw my horse and buggy he shook his head doubtfully and said:

"You'll excuse me, sir, but I'd sooner walk. I don't have nothing to do with horses."

"This is a very gentle one," I explained, thinking that he might be nervous, "and I'm a careful driver."

"Gentle or skittish, I don't have nothing to do with 'em," he replied.

"It's a dusty mile and a quarter to the house," said I in tones designed to persuade, "and the sun is hot."

"I'd prefer to walk all the same," was his dogged rejoinder.

As a rule, sailors like nothing better than to drive behind a horse, and I knew, therefore, that Capt. Barrett, being an exception, must have some good reason for his idiosyncrasy. So without another word I walked my animal slowly while the skipper rolled and hobbled along beside the buggy.

I say that he rolled and hobbled because he had got peculiarly in his own, and this was due to a pair of painfully bowed legs that upheld with difficulty a broad, thick-set body. I knew that Capt. Barrett was sensitive about his legs, for at the sailor's mission one day I had seen him strike an impudent young seaman because the latter jocularly remarked that the skipper's legs were built like a pair of sister bodies, which meant that they were nearly doubled beneath him. If this description was unseemly, no one could deny that Capt. Barrett was topehary.

After we had travelled half the distance, he was obliged to call a halt, to recover his breath, he explained, though I knew his means of locomotion had given out, for the hand-embroidered linens, which have certainly the air of simplicity, are about as expensive as any gown one can indulge in. The redingote style, though much worn, is not particularly effective in linen. In some of the linen costumes a band of embroidery is carried straight down the front of the gown, from collar to hem, only broken at the waist by a wide stitched belt.

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Here Capt. Barrett broke off to ask if horses were grateful animals, and I told him I thought some of them were much more grateful than a good many human beings. If I read his expression correctly, he did not accept my view, but he continued, without offering any comment.

"Well," he said, "the Plover got to within seventy-five miles of Wilmington, about three o'clock one afternoon, and the skipper said he'd wait until nightfall before trying to run through the Federal forts. I ain't likely to forget that evening. It was about six when we got under way, and by eight we had logged a good twenty-five miles. We couldn't have struck a better night for the run than that, but as it was a far bucket over the sea to muffle the sound of the paddle wheels—"

"You couldn't have seen the Plover if you'd bin within twenty feet of her. We didn't have a light burning—not even a cigar. The engine room hatchways were covered with tarpaulins, the sidelights was doused, and we had a curtain around the binnacle."

It was evident at the moment that Capt. Barrett was living the run of the Plover over again, for he instinctively drew the fire from his pipe and crouched at the side of the bank. He might have imagined himself doubled up behind the bulwarks for all I knew, and I did not disturb his reverie. After muttering to himself a while he went on:

"We crept along nicely for another hour, and then I heard the skipper call for a cast of the lead. The Plover came to a dead halt, while I crept into the forechase to sound. It was pretty dangerous work, stopping her, for she had a full load of steam and might have blown off; that would have given the whole game away. But she didn't do it, and the skipper said he was too far to the south after he looked at the sand bar came up on the lead. So he changed her course, two points and ran along fast for thirty minutes or so. Then I cast again, and this time the skipper says: 'We'll head for shore.'"

"I was on the bridge straining my eyes, and it wasn't long before I saw a glimmer of light on the starboard bow. That's one of 'em," I said. Over went the wheel, and the Plover's head pointed away, but she'd no sooner turned when the first officer sent a long black steamer lying abeam on the corner fire-places under the Duke of the Highlands. We knew right then that we was in the middle of the Federal fleet, but the skipper was a cool hand. He didn't get worried."

Hard a port, he whispers; 'steady,' and steady it was. The Plover swung as handsome as a yacht, and we was just thinking that we wouldn't be seen, when a pleasant puff of wind came along. It seemed a cool, harmless little breeze as it struck our faces, full of green leaves and grass—a regular land zephyr, the skipper said, taking it in his lungs. 'We're getting in pretty close,' says I, while that breeze naturally drifted along the deck. I was thinking how they'd like to have a little of it in the hot engine room, when suddenly that breeze snorted. I'd clean forgotten all about him, and I didn't know what was the matter, but the skipper, who was used to horses, felt me in the ribs and said: 'He's smelling the land; stop him, and be quick about it.'

"Stop him—how? I asks, all fuddled in the head."

"The skipper gave me another dig. 'You bally fool,' he bellers as loud as he dares; 'he's smelling the land; don't you know what that means? He's going to neigh. Throw a tarpaulin over his head, smother him, do anything to him, but don't let him make a racket. We'll have the whole fleet firing at us.'"

"My animal was calm, switching his tail while he munched the grass at his feet, and Capt. Barrett watched him with reflective eyes."

"I nearly fell to the deck, I come down that ladder so quick," he said presently; "but I was too late. Just as I reached the stall another little breeze come along and before I could get a tarpaulin that horse laid back his ears and opened his mouth. The noise he made was like a steam callopie, and it woke up every gunboat within five miles of us. Overhead the skipper was stamping his feet and cursing me and the boss in three languages."

"Git into the stall," he yells, and when he seen me hesitate he picks up a musket. 'Git in,' he yells again, and I was so excited that instead of climbing over the stall at the horse's head, I opened the door at his heels. You'd have thought after all I did for that horse he might have bin a little bit grateful; but no, he didn't even let me in the stall. He just lifted his legs and I didn't stop till I hit a stanchion on the other side of the deck."

I had not the heart to tell Capt. Barrett that excess of joy and not hatred might have been the real cause of the animal's behavior, and I listened to him tell how guns boomed and flashed and shots whistled around the Plover, and how he did not lose consciousness until the batteries at Fort Fisher drove off the Federals and allowed the ship to run into safety.



J. Chisholm: "Now, you Melican Manee, heap sabee; turn about fair play."

"When I woke up again," he said, "I was in the hospital with both legs broke in two places. The doctors pulled me out 'em for weeks, but they could not get 'em straight, and that was the end of my career as a lively sailor man. I'll say it for the skipper that he treated me white, even if he didn't nearly lose his ship, and he fixed up with the company so that I got enough money to keep me to the end of my days."

"After a time I came back to New York to see my gal, and I thought at first that she was going back on me."

"Johnny," she says, 'what ha' you bin doing to yourself? What's the matter with your legs? They're nearly bent double.'"

"I had 'em broken by a horse," says I.

"Why, I didn't know you worked in a livery stable," she says, 'I thought you was a sailor.'"

"So I am," I replies, but before I could explain she breaks in.

"Go on, you've bin deceiving me, you landlubber, and you'd better git out of my sight at once."

"I didn't quite know whether she was in earnest or not, but I thought I saw a twinkle in her eyes, and so I waited, and presently she come over and put her arms around my neck."

"Johnny," she says, 'tell me all about it,' and when I told her she said she'd marry me if I wouldn't have nothing more to do with horses."

"If you've got to be kicked about," was the way she put it, 'I'd sooner do it myself, and we made a bargain right there.'"

Capt. Barrett rose and looked at his watch.

"It's pretty near time I was walking," he remarked.

"He wouldn't mind taking a chance behind that boss of yours, but Minnie, that's my wife, ain't seen fit to kick me about yet, and I ain't going back on my word till she does."

The News of Waterloo

In the Arctic Circle.

BY CHARLES LEWIS SHAW.

The Hudson's Bay factor of the great lone land of the North is a good storyteller. In the far-off places of the earth the power of narrative is given to men who live apart from their fellows, apart from libraries and daily newspapers. The long nights of the northern winter foster the story-telling quality in the brains and hearts of a body of men the majority of whom are of the imaginative Celtic race of the Scottish Highlanders, and many of them with a gift of eloquent speech, derived it may be from the Indian strain in their blood, which comes through their half-breed mothers, the descendants of the most natural orators, tradition tells us, the world has ever known.

When the upright poplar logs are glowing bright in the corner fire-places of the Hudson's Bay Company's forts along the Athabasca, Peace and Mackenzie rivers, and pipes are alight, the stories of three centuries of life over half a continent are given with a sense of reality that the pages of magazines can never give.

The anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, last Sunday, recalls a story I heard some years ago in a little fort overlooking the Peace river, which controlled a district larger than a European kingdom. It was the story of how the news of the success of the allied armies, under the Duke of Wellington, at Waterloo, first came to Fort Resolution, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, on the borders of the Arctic circle, a year and a half after the report of the last shot fired had died away in the ears of the fugitive Emperor of the French, and nearly a year after the proud heart of the Corsican conqueror had begun to fret itself in twin at Longwood, his prison house in the Island of St. Helena.

It seemed a stranger, old-world story, as it came from the bearded lips of the strong-faced Highland Scotch officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, told in an English and in a manner free from the vernacular and tricks of modern expression. Told with the spirit of the fitmable land of silence pervading our very sense, for the spacelessness of everything is the great northland's most impressive influence. It seemed as if the story of Waterloo was but of yesterday, and yet a century-old turning point in the history of the world.

"The company's ship," said the Hudson's Bay factor—for to its officers there is only one company in this wide, wide world of corporations and trusts—had sailed from London early in June, while the fate of Europe was hanging on the result of the meeting between the allies under Wellington and the great Napoleon and his veteran troops in the low countries. The papers and letters received in the scattered forts in the far north of what was then known as Prince Rupert's Land told of the parting event of the following winter, and for one long year the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, the most of them old-countrymen, waited in prolonged anxiety in the silence of the North for news of the result.

The factor in charge of Fort Resolution, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, was a gentleman called Macpherson, a near relative of the chief of his clan, Cluny Macpherson, distinguished in the Jacobite rising in '45 in Scotland, and for his devoted adherence to the cause of the House of Stuart. That the animal's behavior, and I listened to him tell how guns boomed and flashed and shots whistled around the Plover, and how he did not lose consciousness until the batteries at Fort Fisher drove off the Federals and allowed the ship to run into safety.

huntsman and explorer given by the Hudson's Bay Company to Scottish youths of family, and late in the eighteenth century he entered the company's service as an apprenticed clerk. He followed, with the intense eagerness of the clansman, the formation of the Highland clans by the people Pitt into regiments for service on behalf of the empire and their prowess in the far corners of the globe during the Napoleonic wars. Letters had told him that many of his kinsmen were in the regiments then facing the great Emperor of the French in the Netherlands.

One can only conceive of the thoughts of Chief Factor Macpherson during that long winter, the succeeding summer, and the first few months of the following winter, as he waited for the message of the fate of country and kinsfolk from the frozen surface of the great Arctic river. In those early days the ships of the Hudson's Bay Company sailed from England early in June to York Factory, on Hudson's Bay, and through them was obtained the last communication from the Old Country by the inland route of the company scattered throughout the great frozen North, for a year.

The mails for the different forts were first taken to Fort Garry, now the populous city of Winnipeg, and retained there until the snow had fallen and the river had frozen, to permit of their transportation by dog train to their several destinations.

The dog runner of the northern mail packet in those early days was an important personage throughout the Hudson's Bay, and many are the stories yet told in the northland of their endurance and sense of duty. The traveller by rail and steamboat nowadays of much of the route of the dog runner, of the northern mail packet of long ago can only faintly understand the difficulties encountered and the resourcefulness required to journey day after day, with only dog trains as companions, over treacherous hundred miles of snow and ice. Weeks would pass without seeing a human face. Blizzards would have to be encountered, and the loss of his precious cargo of letters or of the lone exiles of the North guarded against on the brittle ice of cataraacts or in mountain crevices. Day after day he would pursue his tireless journey into the North, with only half a dozen stoppages at lonely forts or in Indian villages.

One can only try to understand the feelings of the chief factor of Fort Resolution as he looked down from his ice-covered fort on the high bank of the Mackenzie up the ice-bound water, day after day and night after night, at the northern lights lit on its snowy surface during the month of December, 1834, for a sight of the straining dogs, or better yet, the quickness of the silence, of the white world about him for a sound of the tinkling bell of the leader of the dog train.

The news came, it is said, on one of the shortest days of the year, a few days before Christmas, and as the factor of the Peace River post wound up the story, in his deep voice, that hadn't lost the vibrant accent of the Highlands: "The old chief factor ordered that a salvo of victory should be at once fired from the bastion of the fort from the brass cannon that had bin brought with great trouble years before to the fort from York Factory. And as the fire-dad clerks and principal hunters, with ram-shinies water in their musket barrels, stood on the bastion, and the last shot had died away, Macpherson, the son-of-the-earliest Jacobite, gave the toast:—

"The Duke of Wellington and His Majesty's forces."

"POLICEMAN X"

"Luck, eh?" said the captain, lighting a cigar. "Pluck? Whisky? No, thanks, not just yet! You don't remember the wheelbarrow riots in Shanghai, do you? Well, it all happened so suddenly that nobody was ready for them, the British and they made hay of a lot of stores on the other side of the bridge leading to the French settlement, and generally played havoc till the volunteers were turned out; then, but that comes later on."

"There was a Sikh mounted policeman at the bridge; he was one of the finest chaps I've seen. He noticed that things weren't as quiet as usual on the Chinese side, so he found a constable, and sent him back to report the disturbance. Then he waited, a solitary accoutred figure, in the middle of the bridge."

"Suddenly a carriage with two of the prettiest girls in Shanghai turned into the road. They had been driving outside the town, and were coming home to tea, poor things! Next minute a crowd of Chinkees poured out of a side alley in front of it, and the following mob came into the main road behind. They were mostly armed with long, heavy bamboos, and were made with drums and all the devilments they'd been up to. They closed round the carriage, shouting and gesticulating. There were hundreds of them, and every house and alley was pouring out fresh batches."

"The Sikh drew his sword, drew his sabre, and charged. A dozen shots spat round him; then, with a shout, he sent the leaders spinning to right and left. A few seconds' breathless work—not with the flat—and he reached the carriage; one native policeman against a thousand Chinkees. Yellow hands were clutching the girls; the mob fell back before his charge, the plunging horses broke away and overturned the carriage against the corner of a house. Heedless of the long bamboos that hissed and whistled round him, he drove his rearing, swerving horse towards the wrecked landau. Some devil took a long knife into the poor beast's side; with a scream of pain and terror he fell back, and the wheels just as he neared the girls. 'Back to the wall! Back!' he shouted, sliding clear of the saddle."

"In the little corner formed by the angle of the wall and the back of the smashed carriage the ladies crouched. Before them the tall, bearded, trooper stood at bay; his eyes blazing, and the shout battle on his lips. He swung the long sabre, red to the hilt, while the Chinese mob raved and jabbered round him with horrible cries, not daring to face the singing swish of the terrible blade."

"A Chinaman dashed in under the Sikh's guard, the sabre cut deep into his shaven skull; but a bamboo crashed dully on the trooper's head; he stumbled forward. Springing erect, he wrenched the sword from the wound, blood pouring down his wild black hair, and into his eyes. The mob closed in."

"Across the bridge the French settlement lay quiet and orderly in the sun. The fate of the poor girls was a certainty, unless something happened."

"An English inspector of police paced a moment on the dusty road. He saw the wrecked carriage, the trooper, the mob, the Sikh, and the girls. He didn't think; he swore, and charged the mob, on foot, with a swagger stick! He cut a path to the ladies, slashing with the cane and striking with his fist. The mob gave way before him. A rioter had seized one of the screaming girls by the hair; as he bent her head back he held

the Sikh's sabre poised for the stroke, while another devil tore the thin summer dress from her neck and shoulders in spite of her clinging hands."

"The inspector slashed the Chinaman across the face, wrenched the sword from him and cut him down. The ladies were still safe."

"He attacked the mob furiously, sobbing 'You—swine!' as he felt the weapon check for an instant and bite deep, again and again. He kept them off for hours—the girls said—as they clung to each other and saw their one protector standing up to hundreds of blood-thirsty fanatics; and although the Chinamen came on fiercely enough now, he seemed to bear a charmed life. At last they heard a clear, resonant bugling; it was the 'Double' bringing up the volunteers. The mob rushed in altogether, and the gallant inspector went down under the mere weight of it. Miss—felt herself seized and dragged roughly to her feet; she saw a line of white helmets and red tunics on the bridge, then a reeking yellow face was thrust into hers, and she fainted."

"The captain paused. Her host silently poured out a libation of whisky and push of the siphon across the table. 'Well!' said the captain, as the soda sizzled into the tumbler, 'my leading section backed, and the sergeant promptly fired volleys without further orders. The flashes were bright orange in the gathering dusk. A howl of rage and execration rose from the mob. I saw the inspector go under in a sea of bamboos, and knives and arms. The houses had been fired, and the smoke went up in slow, black, slanting columns, and no flames showed. I caught sight of a woman's face turned towards me. Then I was swept away by my company, coming shouting down the approach of the bridge at the charge. The mob fought fiercely for a few moments, and then broke for the side streets. We found Miss—fainted, and the other girl with her eyes wide with terror and laughing hysterically. We smashed down a door and carried them into the house until medical help could arrive. Then I hurried out into the empty street; my men were busy a little higher up; and some had turned down the alleys. Chinamen were littered about everywhere. Suddenly a troop of the Light Horse came out by a by-road, scattering a smaller mob. Singing and shouting, they broke ranks in the main road and rode down individuals. Their blood was up, and there was no stopping them. My company had entirely disappeared, so I went back to the house where I'd left a non-com, and six men in charge of the ladies. A doctor had come and brought two 'rickshaws. I took my chaps and we went and had a look at the carriage; there were quite a dozen Chinkees lying heaped on a rough semi-circle, and the Sikh was on a little pile just inside. He was badly mauled and—"

"The little clock on the mantelpiece chimed—half hour. The captain pulled out his watch."

"By Jove! . . . How long does it take to get to the station?" he asked. "Not long! I'll go and call a cab!" said our host, opening the door.

"But the Sikh and the inspector?" he asked. "Oh! they both got all right, in fact the inspector wasn't much hurt, and he'd gone off with the troops. . . . Might give me a lift on? . . . Thanks! . . . of course, the Sikh. . . . Ah! there's my cab! . . . Good-night!"

"The boat spun over the lagoon, and Big Jim ran alongside the schooner and clambered over the rail. He crushed the skipper's and my hands in the usual manner, and then told us that we were keeping too far to the northward, and that I was to turn back and run your old-lamb to a hungry tiger and ask the beast not to hurt it as to ask Jim Garstang to keep sober when there's liquor to be had."

"Big Jim was one of the three resident traders on Tarawa, which is one of the Gilbert group of islands; the two other men were Chinese, and Jim gave them a beating regularly once a month—just to keep the yellow swine in their places," as he said. Jim and I were old friends, and whenever we met he would give me such a handshake that all the bad words I knew would pour from my lips in an uninterrupted volley for ten minutes, and then Jim would lean back, spread out his mighty chest, and utter a bellow-like roar, which he thought was a laugh. Then he would proceed to get drunk and keep so for two days, and his native wife would thrash him with a bamboo until she was tired. At the end of forty-eight hours Jim would drink a small bottle of Worcester sauce, shave himself, put on a suit of spotless white ducks, and look what he really was at heart—a gentleman."

"Pile! Pile! was Jim's birthplace, and he came from a family who had been smugglers for two hundred years. And he was proud of it—as proud as he was of his six feet six inches of manhood, his enormous strength, and his long yellow moustache. What had brought him to the South Seas did not matter. In his younger days he had been a North Sea pilot—that much he told me. Then in the early 'seventies' I met him for the first time at the Pelew Islands, where he had settled as a trader. Years passed, and again we met, sometimes at one

and he hove the heavy lead. It went clean through the after side of the galley, and nearly killed the Chinaman cook, who put his head out of the galley door, and yelled: "What's for you white makees foolies?" Big Jim then fell overboard."

"We brought to and lowered a boat and picked him up. He abused everyone profoundly for some minutes. Then, after another drink, he consented to lie down and rest."

"Jim's wife did not exercise her rights on this occasion, for the big man was very penniless, and I interceded and made peace. She was a little, slenderly-built Bouian Island Portuguese half-caste, with a sweetly youthful and oval face. But she loved the big man, and now that she had a son, was ready to do and did, forgive me."

"Nearly twelve months had passed before we again came into Tarawa lagoon. Jim's house was closed. And one of the Chinese traders told us the end of the story."

"Misses Jim and little baby catch him smallpox from Honolulu missionary ship, and die. Then Big Jim make number one chop, roffin, and put missus and baby inside, and carry down to his whaloboa. Then he go and eat white missionary, beat him welly hard. Oh, my word, he wear too much. Then he say goodbye to everybody, get into boat; hoist sail, and go away with missus and baby. He sail out to sea, beto' stong breeze."

"And never again was Big Jim of Tarawa seen."

THE MAN OF THE WORLD.

In some ways it's not a good thing to have had a grandfather. It breeds in a man a kind of terror of the unconventional, and makes it pretty well impossible for him to be out, which, translated into Saxon, means bad form. I'll tell you what I mean. For the last two years the only thing that has given me any worry has been the tall hat. It's a nasty, loathsome, glossy thing, and I hate it; and yet it's a kind of religion. Having been born in one, I can't shake it off. I've tried to dodge away from it, but it ain't any manner of use. I've eloped with a bowler and spent week-ends at Brighton with a straw hat. I've dined with the thing and a short down the middle—the thing that can only be balanced on crowned heads or pulled down over swollen ones with his-trionic locks. I've snapped my fingers at my topper and braced myself up to do the Row in a short jacket, bowler and deage. But I can't, I simply can't, call on a woman, or be seen at Ascot, or make an unwilling appearance at a garden party unattended. And the Lord knows I've tried. Only yesterday I fought and struggled against it, and pretty nearly got into permanent trouble with my man, who threatened to give me a notice. I was due to take tea with a woman at her club, and I had longed for comfort. I got as far as the outside door in a bowler and a short coat. I even banged the door and raised an acquiescent eyebrow to a caddy. Then the shade of my grandfather shook his fist in my face, and I bolted back even at the eleventh hour as they say on the platform at Albert hall, and hurried, ashamed and sulky, into the card-board fetich and tailcoat. And now I'm going to give up the struggle. See, I'm not worried. So long as we go on having grandfathers the tall hat will never die."

"I'll tell you what I think about women's clubs. I think so jolly much about 'em that if by any unlucky accident I am drawn into marriage, the first thing I shall insist upon will be that my wife drops 'em like hot potatoes. They're big very mischief. They're doing more to unsex women than all the isms of the blue-stocking. I like a woman to smoke her cigarette and play a decent game of Bridge. I like 'em to know the difference between a good and bad bottle of wine; but if there's one thing a woman ought not to be, it's a member of a club, and all that, it is independent. To see them giving orders to waiters and paying for their food gives me a shock. To see 'em reading the papers and to listen to 'em airing opinions of their own on matters that don't concern them—the MacDonnell affair, Russian bombs, Piss and Reform, and those kind of things—is appalling. It's all wrong. A woman who thinks she can think for herself is a woman. They're here not to think. The whole charm of a woman is that she has to think for her. Then the notion of a woman having letters addressed to her at a place that ain't her home! Good Lord! what? I don't say that I should open my wife's letters, but I should want to examine the postmarks. I say solemnly that we go on doing more to ruin this country than all the members of the opposition rolled into one. And that's saying something!"

"I went to a jeweller's in Piccadilly yesterday to buy a wedding present for a young cousin. I had been there some time, trying to find something that looked like a diamond, but really young, if you follow me—came in and asked for 'something suitable for a chauffeur.' I didn't see what she ended in buying, being pretty hard at work myself, but when she had gone I put a few questions to the jeweller. It appears that present-giving by women to men who are not in the same class gives jewellers a large portion of their profits. Four years ago professors of skating were all the go. Gold bangles, with a diamond here and there, were their weakness. Then came fencing-masters, who preferred pearls—diamonds plus. Then gymnasium instructors, who went in for thumping big silver cigar-cases, with a blaze of monogram on them. Then professors of Bridge flitted upon the stage, and showed a marked preference for gold sovereign-cases. At the present moment the chauffeur is having it all his own way, and he, the jeweller-man, told me, goes in for the thin watch. I don't mean to say that the young actor has been cut out by these people. It is still the habit of women to send nice little silver match-boxes round to the stage door for the elderly young man who makes love to the ingenue. He invariably brings the match box back to the jeweller for the purpose of having his whole coat of arms and family motto engraved upon it. O'ry curious, ain't it? I'm very worried about my washing."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE MAN IN A CORNER.

The International Sunday school lesson for July 9th is "Hezekiah's Prayer," Isa. xxxviii, 1-8.

By William T. Ellis.

Inevitable and imminent death is the great revealer of character. This story of the ancient king who heard the dread word that comes to all, "Thou must die," suggests a consideration of how men face death. Some men are most heroic in their dying; all the pent-up and unsuspected nobility of years stands out clearly in the one brave final deed. This morning's paper told of a locomotive fireman, as resourceful as he was courageous, who lost his own life in a splendid rescue of a little child. It is not long since a humble workman killed the woman by refusing to escape from a boiler into which the steam had been suddenly turned, preferring to give his chance of life to his comrade, who was married and had a family. Such shining deaths as those, and they are gloriously common, discredit the vicious old proverb that "Self-preservation is the first law of nature."

Of course, there is the other side—men who are panic-stricken in the presence of death, and who act like frantic wild beasts in an endeavor to escape it. We cannot forget the excursion boat Slocum, nor the troops theatre. Every man asks himself, some time or other, how he will act when the doctor, after a fearful interview with the family outside the shut door of the sick room, tries as tactfully as possible to break the news that he cannot recover. Such thinking sets a man to weighing real values. Things look different to the one who has heard the life insurance examiner say: "We cannot pass you; you are not a good risk."

With Face to the Wall.

This is a very human picture which Scripture draws of King Hezekiah turning his face to the wall when the prophet told him that he would die. He wanted to live; the dread prophecy struck him like a felling blow. However late the death summons come, it always seems too soon.

So Hezekiah had recourse to prayer. There was no other recourse left. When in a desperate corner, every man prays. It is not pleasant to confess that many never pray at any other time. Still "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." The Lord helps those who cannot help themselves. It was after the good ship Spruce had been given up as inevitably doomed that Mr. Moody and General Howard and the other passengers prayed her to safety. God delights to show Himself God when man has proved his own helplessness.

Early one morning a little boy battled with a mad bull in the fields far from any man's eye. Even as they struggled, and as the beast's cruel blows were going and pounding the child to death, the latter prayed that he might be tossed over a nearby fence. And he was. There he lay in the tall grass for five hours, bruised, broken, bleeding, helpless, with the infuriated animal trying to reach him, and conscious throughout every agonizing moment of the time; and he then and there covenanted with God that if his life were spared it should be given to God's service. At noon he was discovered by one who had never gone that way before, and who knew not why he went that way then. Discovered, only to die, the important doctors said, but the covenant held; and the present writing is part of that boy's endeavor to fulfill his terms. There is nothing surer under the sun, or in the heaven beyond, than that God hears and answers prayer.

Pleading a Fault.

Most men in their extremity can only plead penitence and a profession of their future amendment. Some there are who can claim the privilege of obedient sons. This is what Hezekiah did. On this occasion, as on unnumbered others, he realized on his investment of righteousness. Happy is the man whose record is clean; only the spotted can fully realize how much better than gold or rubies is unspottedness. Such a past is the malady of every present; and it can properly be pleaded in prayer. "The prayer of a righteous man availeth much." In trouble you do not call in the saloon keeper or the town beat to pray for you, but the godliest minister you know. For all men are not on the same footing with God; some have the rights and privileges of intimate friends. God certainly hears a good man's prayers more quickly than He does those of a sinner, except when the latter is pleading for salvation. It is proper to say in all humility, as Hezekiah said when his face was turned to ward the wall, "Remember now, O Jehovah, I beseech Thee, how I have labored before Thee in truth with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in Thy sight."

A Test or a Treatise.

The story ends well; the King's prayer was answered. Isaiah was sent with a new message—and a fig poultice. This was a case of "faith cure," but it was faith em-

ploying means. The despairing and doomed monarch was given a new heart of hope. True, his death had been prophesied, but God can do as He pleases, and we cannot define the limits of His will or power. Prayer is one of the great spiritual mysteries, and to be explained, not by a treatise, but by a test.

One day this week I left a meeting where a minister was reading an essay denning the limitations of prayer, and as we went out the door the man by my side, a steady brained, educated, practical man, remarked, "I think a person had better be a little slow about defining limits beyond which God cannot go. Now, there's the case of my boy. The doctors said it was scarcely possible that he should live, and if, by a miracle, he lived, he would certainly be an imbecile. My wife and I did not give over praying, as Christian parents pray for an only son, that our boy's life might be spared, and his reason given him. And so it was. Then the doctors said, 'But we will surely be blind.' Yet to-day he is well, his mind is strong and he has the use of his eyes, and they are steadily growing better. I do not say that this was a miracle at all, but I do say that we ought not to limit God's power to answer prayer."

Simple faith is more discerning than the most learned philosophy. The deep things are hidden from the wise and revealed unto the child-like heart. The best possible proof that God does answer prayer is not the most erudite of the books that have been written upon the subject, but the testimony of the myriad Christians living to-day who know that He has answered their prayers. Hezekiah is only one of a long line of witnesses extending from the Garden of Eden to the throne of God.

Getting More Than You Ask.

Every part of God's law runs over. Hezekiah prayed the elemental human prayer, that his life might be spared. God gave him vastly more. He delivered him and the city from the Assyrians' power, and gave the token of the returning shadow on the sundial as a miraculous sign that His promise would be fulfilled. The how of this miracle, which set the shadow back ten steps on the stairs, may have been perfectly natural—an eclipse of the sun, for instance—but it was of God's ordering in its timeliness, none the less. So Hezekiah was saved and satisfied. There is nothing niggardly about God's ways; He gives us our daily bread, and He waters it well besides. He meets our necessities, and then pours out His royal bounty in addition.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS

THE PROOF OF RELIGION.

Terse comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Society are many. Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, etc.—for July 7th, "The Indwelling Christ," Col. ii, 6-10; III, 8-16.

By William T. Ellis.

Religion is natural to man; but it is also the supernatural in man. The proofs of religion are many, religious deeds being the most easily understood of them all. But the first and final proof of his religion to a Christian is one which he cannot make an unbeliever man at all comprehend; and that is the consciousness of Christ's spirit within his own heart. "The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit that we are children of God."

Christianity expresses itself by creed and by deed, but most of all by Christ. He is the first and last argument of Christian apologetics. And the duty which he has revealed himself as a personal experience needs no other proof. The secret of the fifty lives and noble deeds of the pre-eminent saint of history is to be found in this truth of the indwelling Christ. Jesus was to them "a living, bright reality," more real and more precious than the human beings closest to their side. In His presence they found fullness of joy; sufficient inspiration and reward to enable them to endure and to triumph over inconceivable hardships and suffering. They, like myriads of men and women to-day, of every color, clime and condition, could say: "Thou, O Christ! art all I want, More than all in Thee, I find."

Inner convictions determine outward conduct.

How foolish and meaningless such a subject as this must appear to an unspiritual person, for "spiritual things are spiritually discerned." To the Greeks, the Cross of Christ was but foolishness. A worldly man, one of the multitude who pride themselves on their hard-headed-up-to-dateness and their familiarity with the world, would be utterly unable to understand such a gathering as, say, the fifth day meeting for worship or the Philadelphia yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, in the historic meeting house at Fourth and Arch streets, where two thousand men and women gather to sit in silence, or to listen to impromptu preaching upon purely spiritual subjects. He would, perhaps, call the gathering a quaint and interesting spectacle, but he would see nothing else in it. The deep running tide of spiritual influence, the profound devotion of these ripe characters to the life of the spirit, the manifest reality of God to them, the sweetness of Christian fellowship—all would be invisible to such a man. His state is most pitiable, for he knows not that he knows not the greatest realities of life, which are the affairs of the spirit.

The story is told that once in a Spanish dungeon a skeleton was found on the floor of an underground room. On the wall the prisoner had written in charcoal: "They can sever me from Thy church; they cannot sever me from Thee, O Christ." It is this

life of the Spirit, the fellowship with the indwelling Christ, that binds Christians of all ages in the mystic communion which outlasts the grave.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage." So runs the old proverb. The spirit's liberty or enslavement does not depend upon external circumstances. It is always light to the soul that has the inner light. Hell would be a church to such a one. A peace that makes powerless all of life's storms is the priceless possession of the spirit in whom Christ indwells. No fortune can be misfortune to such a one, for nothing save his own sin can deprive him of this sacred companionship, which is life's greatest power and reward.

This doctrine of the indwelling Christ may seem high ground even to some Christians. Yet it is the Master's own teaching. If we abide in Him and He in us, then are we His disciples. The very life of the branches is dependent upon their union with the Vine.

The inner life of communion is revealed by the outward life of conformity. "He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself to walk even as He walked."

He who keeps company with Jesus will never walk where Jesus would not care to go.

No distant Lord have I, Loving far to be; Make flesh for me, He cannot rest Until He rests in me. —Maltese D. Babcock.

By the incarnation God lived for a season among men, but by the Spirit He lives perpetually among men.—Rev. James M. Campbell.

NEWS AND NOTES

No Protestant Episcopal church may be consecrated until it is free from debt.

As a memorial to the author of "Abide With Me," Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, his church at Lower Brixham, Devon, England, is being rebuilt by public subscription.

"The Bridge of Eternal Longevity," which for hundreds of years has spanned the river Min, at Foo Chow, China, has at last been invaded by telegraph poles.

More than one thousand Filipinos on the island of Visaya have recently been baptized by a Baptist missionary. Most of them have been Protestants for three or four years.

Dr. Griffith John, the famous missionary to China, of the London Missionary Society, who has spent forty years in Hankow, is celebrating this year his jubilee as a preacher to the Chinese. He is seventy-four years old and in sound health.

Fifty years of Methodist Episcopal missions in India will be celebrated this summer. During this time the church has added 129,841 native communicants and fifty thousand catechumens. The native churches are now engaged in raising a jubilee fund for this celebration of one rupee per member.

Summer assemblies for religious conference and study are becoming increasingly numerous at favorable points in the country. New York announces a summer school for Christian workers, to be held in the city proper, at the Bible Teachers' Training School, Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, of which Dr. W. W. White is president.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor proposes that the Endeavorers of the world erect a million dollar headquarters for the society, as a memorial to the founder, Rev. Francis E. Clark. Dr. Clark is still living and is the president of the society.

The annual Sunday school parade of Brooklyn, which is an institution now three-quarters of a century old, has been made a legal holiday for Brooklyn, by the state legislature, thus overcoming local opposition to the closing of the schools for that time. One hundred thousand Sunday school children are enrolled within the territory affected. Jews also join in the celebration, which is held in June.

The New York Federation of Churches has been gathering statistics about the city's population. It declares that one person in every four in the borough of Manhattan is a Hebrew. It says that if the

expenses of the Japanese delegates to the recent world's convention at the Y. M. C. A. at Paris were paid by the Japanese government.

The Seventh Day Adventists have just voted to remove their publishing plant from Battle Creek, Mich., to Takoma Park, a suburb of Washington, D. C.

A romantic story comes from the leper colony near Canton, China, of the way in which a little girl played missionary with such success that a church has been established. There are about a thousand lepers in the settlement, and not long ago a Chinese girl, afflicted with leprosy, was sent to it, after having first been in a missionary hospital, where she had heard the teachings of Christianity. So zealous was she in spreading among her fellow lepers so much of the new faith as she had learned that word came to the Presbyterian missionary that a missionary was wanted to establish a church in the leper colony, and twenty members at once joined the newly organized church. The number has since grown to one hundred and a chapel has been



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decline of Protestantism on the East Side continues at the same rate as last year. Protestantism will be extinct there in less than twenty years.

The "Suttee," a Hindu religious rite, wherein a widow is burned to death on the funeral pyre of her husband, has largely been suppressed by the British government, but an instance is reported from Behar, where a great multitude witnessed the self-immolation. The British court has just sentenced eight Hindus to terms of imprisonment, from five to nine years, for taking part in the ceremony.

Since the original possessions of the Free church of Scotland were given, by decision of parliament, to a small body of dissenters who had refused to enter into union with the United Free church, the latter body, called the "Wee Frees," has become suspiciously popular, its membership having grown very rapidly. By the final decision, which awards it as much of the property as it can handle, it will receive a much richer slice of this world's goods than would have been the case had it not grown so suddenly.

There are said to be more than a million churchless Protestants in New York city.

The newly established summer assembly for the Episcopals at Richfield Springs, N. Y., expects a large attendance at the conference, which will be held there the last two weeks in July and throughout August.

Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, will be in America this summer, preaching for six weeks at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York city, and attending conferences at Northfield.

Foreign missionaries are expressing great interest in the round-the-world tour of Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of New York, as representative of the Presbyterian evangelistic committee.

Since the completion of the new Hymnal and Order of Service by a joint committee of the Methodist churches, North and South, it is now possible to use the same form of service in more than 40,000 Methodist churches in all parts of the land.

The "Loyalists," as the anti-unionists of the Cumberland Presbyterian church style themselves, have perfected an organization whereby they not only intend to fight union with the Presbyterians to the last minute, but also to preserve the old Cumberland church organization, even to the extent of fighting for its property in the courts.

The full Gregorian Chant, which the Pope has made obligatory upon Roman Catholic churches, was recently rendered by the students of the Mt. Airy Theological Seminary of the General Council of the Lutheran church. There is a club existing among the students for the purpose of reviving ancient music.

In a recent authorized interview, Mrs. Mary Baker, Eddy, founder of Christian Science, says that the text book of Christian Science is the Word of God, the same as the Bible, and that it is the fulfillment of the prophecy of a latter-day revelation. She denies the existence of disease germs, and says that there is no such thing as material science.

A midnight meeting for newspaper men and other down-town workers has been started on the steps of the city hall, New York city, by the evangelistic committee of Greater New York, which is conducting an aggressive gospel campaign for all sorts and conditions of New Yorkers, from meetings for the Italians to meetings for the brokers on Wall Street.

There is talk of an American secretary to Dr. Y. M. C. A. work among the 47,000 students in Russia.

The Epworth Leagues of both the Southern and the Northern Methodist denominations will meet together in convention at Denver July 28-30.

The expenses of the Japanese delegates to the recent world's convention at the Y. M. C. A. at Paris were paid by the Japanese government.

The Seventh Day Adventists have just voted to remove their publishing plant from Battle Creek, Mich., to Takoma Park, a suburb of Washington, D. C.

A romantic story comes from the leper colony near Canton, China, of the way in which a little girl played missionary with such success that a church has been established. There are about a thousand lepers in the settlement, and not long ago a Chinese girl, afflicted with leprosy, was sent to it, after having first been in a missionary hospital, where she had heard the teachings of Christianity. So zealous was she in spreading among her fellow lepers so much of the new faith as she had learned that word came to the Presbyterian missionary that a missionary was wanted to establish a church in the leper colony, and twenty members at once joined the newly organized church. The number has since grown to one hundred and a chapel has been

built. The mission is about to establish a hospital, and it has been suggested that it bear the name of the girl who first carried Christianity to the leper settlement, Un Ho. She cannot live much longer, for her hands will soon drop off and her throat is giving out.

Summer conferences of young people interested in missions will be held at Asheville, N. C., June 23rd-July 3rd, and at Silver Bay, Lake George, July 21st-30th.

The annual student conference at Northfield, Mass., which brings together delegates from all the leading educational institutions of the East, will be held this year from June 30th to July 9th.

The Turkish government was granted permission for the erection of an Italian Roman Catholic church in Constantinople, to be in charge of Franciscan monks and to be erected in the quarter where most of the Europeans reside.

Every Monday automobiles bear distinguished preachers down to Wall Street, New York, where street meetings are held at the noon hour. Some of the most famous financiers in the country have been seen listening to the addresses.

Thirty countries were represented in a recent conference for Christian students held at Zeist, Holland, and the membership of the world's Student-Christians Federation was reported as 163,000 college students and professors, coming from 1,800 institutions of learning. The best address on Bible study was made by a Japanese.

Many Americans have sailed to attend the world's Baptist congress in London, the first week in July. The successful union meetings of the Baptists of the North and South, held for the first time last month, will be to the fore as a feature for discussion.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Thinking has often made me very unhappy; acting never has.—Mrs. Gaskell.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself.—Foster.

I am glad to think

I am not bound to make the world go right; But only to discover and do

With cheerful heart the work that God appoints.

—Anon.

If you are poor and weak and helpless and of little account, these are only extraordinary reasons why God should care for you.—John G. Stevenson.

Pray hardest when it is hardest to pray.—Bishop Brent.

Lord Jesus! make Thyself to me

A living, bright reality—

More present to faith's vision keen

Than any outward object seen;

More dear, more intimately high,

Than even the sweetest earthly life.

—Jean Ingelow.

One's life is what he lives to; he lives only to appetite, pleasure, pride, money making, and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history, poetry, flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead.—Babcock.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

James W. Lowther has had considerable experience in work of Commons.

James William Lowther, who succeeds Mr. Gully as Speaker of the British Commons, was chairman of committees since 1895, and won increasing respect in the House for his impartiality and valuable work both as chairman of committees and deputy speaker of the House and by his invariable good temper in the chair.

"Again parliament will have a bearded Speaker, after an interval of a clean-shaven one," says a London writer. "Speaker Peel had a beard but no mustache. Speaker Lowther will have both. His voice is clear, though sometimes of late it has hardly been loud enough to carry right down to the bar, but more distinctness will come with practice."

"Mr. Lowther's training has been totally different from that of Mr. Speaker Gully. Brought up as the son of a county gentleman, he has taken part in all field sports and is devoted to the country and country life. On the other hand he has had no special legal training like Mr. Gully, who was Q. C. and recorder of Wigan when he was elected to the chair. But he possesses a valuable quality—that is, the knowledge of men. I prophesy that Mr. Lowther will not only be a technically good, but a strong Speaker."

THE SHIP DOCTOR.

Many travellers are in doubt, says a writer in Lloyd's Weekly, as to the position of the ship's doctor in regard to his remuneration from passengers for services rendered. The Merchant Shipping Act acts that every foreign-going vessel shall carry 100 persons on board or upward shall carry on board as part of her complement a duly qualified medical practitioner. Furthermore, an emigrant ship—i. e., a foreign-going vessel which carries fifty or more steerage passengers—must have a medical man irrespective of the number of the crew or of the other passengers carried. To any passenger who is suffering from ordinary forms of sickness or who receives injuries which are in any way due to the ship, the doctor's services are free.

or any sickness contracted before sailing or during a voyage which is not connected with the above-named conditions he is entitled to a remuneration at the same rate as he would receive on shore.

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TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 12th July, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain special licenses under the provisions of the "Land Act" for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated at Quatsino, on Vancouver Island, known as—

1st. Lot 177, Rupert District, containing 6,432 acres; license fee, \$1,431.

2nd. Lot 178, Rupert District, containing 5,034 acres; license fee, \$1,102.

3rd. Lot 179, Rupert District, containing 1,394 acres; license fee, \$308.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to special licenses covering the limits, renewable annually for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, or cash payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's fees and the amount of bonus tendered, notice of which was published in respect to Lot 177 \$1,250, in respect to Lot 178 \$2,962, in respect to Lot 179 \$1,150, and the cost of staking and surveying the limits. The Government Engineer's report may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Strait, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 30th January, 1904, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands of which the said reservation comprised a portion are now open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st day of next month.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

Carroll street, east side, from Toronto street to Simcoe street, south side, from Carroll street to Beacon Hill Park.

Clarence street, east side, from Simcoe street to Niagara street.

Quebec street, south side, from Menzies street to St. John street.

St. John street, east side, from Belleville street to Quebec street.

St. Lawrence street, east side, from Belleville street to Michigan street.

St. Lawrence street, east side, from Kingston street to Dallas road.

Dallas road, east side, from Erie street to St. Lawrence street.

And that each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement and By-Laws," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-laws, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 3rd day of July instant; notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DUNLAP, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, July 4th, 1905.

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Children's Column.

AS I WAS LOOKING OVER THE SEA.
As I was looking over the sea,
Up came a big whale and looked at me,
As comical a whale as you ever did see.

He seemed quite pleased that I notice took,
And gave a genuine grateful look.
That he was in the picture book.

A sort of cat-o'-nine-tails grin
Then over his face and down his chin,
To show the gracious mood he was in.

I smiled, 'twas the least that I could do,
In appreciation of the view.
I smiled at the whale, and so would you.

Then he switched his tail as if in glee,
His shiny tail, so funny to see,
As if he would say good-bye to me.

A little later again he came,
As by the way as though he were playing a game,
Switching his tail and grinning the same.

He curvetted, plunged, and a full broadside
View he gave of his leathery hide,
As he twisted and turned in the foaming tide.

Then, in the sunshine, this Croesus whale
Shook showers of diamonds from his tail,
That thrashed the waves like a farmer's tail.

Bright emeralds shone along his side
And on his billowy back so wide,
As he plunged and rolled in Cetacean pride.

But the greatest wonder of all to see
Was the message he spouted up to me
From beneath the waves of the rolling sea.

I couldn't but think how he would shine,
Since high-born spouting is just his line,
If he were in Congress, this whale of mine.

I think the Senators all would "pair,"
And stay at home if my whale were there,
Since he could sit both the hat and chair.

And wouldn't it give the people a rest,
If a genuine spouter, spouting his best,
Were to silence the spouters from east and west?

DIET.

Once there was a Thomas cat
Sat close beside a hole;
Up to the open place
A tiny mouse stole.

She peeped about for any crumb
That she might find in sight;
She didn't see old Thomas,
Therefore she felt no fright.

She put her head from out the hole,
Then forth she boldly sped;
Old Thomas just reached out a paw
And tapped her on the head.

Two hours later mouse's child
Came forth to look for her;
It saw old Thomas Cat asleep,
And heard him softly purr.

"Oh, Mr. Thomas, can you tell
Where my mamma is at?"
"I'll take you to her, little one,"
Replied old Thomas Cat.

"Your ma got there for dinner,
For supper you will be;
Just walk down the red road
That leads to inside-me."

Was Thomas Cat quite wicked?
As to that folks don't agree;
We kill to eat, as Thomas did—
He's just like us and me.

OUR TAD.

There are a million babies,
But just one,
All our own;
And a thousand are as handsome,
Yet we love our own far better
Than the best.
We are poor, but wouldn't sell him
For the gold.
Our house would hold;
And he makes us lots of trouble,
But we wouldn't do without him
For all rest.

He doesn't know a language
But his cries,
Yet his eyes
Kindle with a light that lightens
All our hearts and homes, and brightens
Night and day;
And his hands are very clumsy,
But each act,
For a feat.

Seems to us a thing most wondrous,
And we'd hate to have our baby
Go away.

THE WISE MEN OF GOTHAM.

I wonder if you have ever heard about them,
And how, hundreds of years ago,
The men of Gotham outwitted greedy King John
When he was making a royal progress through Nottinghamshire.

In those days, whenever a King passed through any place,
It became a public road
Over after, and so, when the people of Gotham heard that the King was coming through their favorite meadow, they were very angry. For they never let outsiders go in, and always had a big board, with "Trespassers will be prosecuted," put up to prevent anyone going through. How

should they prevent the royal visit? That was the question. All the inhabitants of Gotham met in council to discuss it.

"I know," cried the Mayor. "Let us all pretend to be silly, so that the King shall say when he hears about us, 'I don't want to visit such foolish people!'"

So the Gotham folks laid their plans, and when the King's messengers came the next day to know if the meadow was properly decorated for the royal visit, they were a group of people round the village pond looking at something in the water.

"What are you doing there, good people?" they asked curiously.

"Doing?" cried the villagers. "Why, trying to drown an eel in the pond, of course."

"They must be cracked!" murmured the messengers, and they went on into the lane, where a number of men were putting up a fence round a cuckoo that sat in the hedge.

"Fence, what may you be building there?" the visitors asked, while the cuckoo watched them out of his bright eye.

"We are putting up a fence to prevent the cuckoo here from flying away," they answered promptly, and set to work harder than ever.

"Were there ever such foolish people?" exclaimed the King's messengers, and they left them in disgust and began to climb a hill close by. At the top were several of the Gotham men rolling what looked like very big balls down the hill.

"What are you playing at?" asked their visitors.

"We are only sending our cheeses to find their way to market," they said, and went on more gaily than ever.

"Who ever saw such a lot of lunatics?" cried the messengers, for they were getting quite tired with seeing so many foolish people.

But what were those old men doing yonder? Why, they were hoisting up carts and wagons on to the roof of the barn.

"What in the world is that for?" cried the newcomers, astonished.

"To keep the sun from scorching the wood too brown," was the reply.

"Then you people of Gotham are the very silliest folks we ever came amongst," they cried. "And, what is more, we will tell the King, for he will not care to visit such simpletons as you." And with that the King's messengers went away, and they never saw them again. Nor did the King come to Gotham, for, said he, "such foolish people as they are not worthy of the royal notice."

But the Gotham folks tossed their caps up for joy. "Ha, ha!" they shouted, "we have tricked the King. He may think us silly, but we think ourselves wiser than His Majesty, and he will not have our meadow."

And that is why those villagers were always known as "the wise men of Gotham."

RIDDLES.

What was the first bet ever made?—The alpha bet.

When would you send a man to get an appetite?—To Hungary.

Why are birds in spring like a banking establishment?—Because they issue promissory notes, and rejoice when the branches are flourishing.

If a row of houses were stripped of the wind, what historical personages would they mention?—Wat Tyler—Will Rufus (What tiller will roof us?).

What is the difference between a farmer and a seamstress?—One gathers what he sows, the other sews what she gathers.

My first half is of lowest worth.
My second adds to Christmas mirth.
My whole in sunny June comes forth.
(Answer—A Strawberry.)

THE KING AND THE CAPTAIN.

His dusky majesty, King Hoke-Pokey-Wankie-Fum was taking his after-dinner nap. His name was a little too long for his subjects to say all in one breath, so they called him Hoke-Pokey for short. But I haven't told you what he was King of, which is silly of me. Well, he was King of "Christy Minstrel Island." But his subjects were not imitation minstrels; they were the real thing, had black faces, and wore striped coats, because they thought them more distinguished than plain clothes.

Bang! bang! bang! "Bless me! what is that noise?" asked the King, angrily, for he didn't like his nap disturbed. "It surely can't be the postman!"

"Please, Your Majesty, it's a gun. There's a ship going to be wrecked, I'm afraid," answered the Lord Chamberlain.

"Well, then, don't let it be," said Hoke-Pokey, irritably, "run them in directly. We don't want wrecks here; they make such a mess, and spoil the look of the shore. But let the band be in readiness, in case it's a distinguished visitor," added the King.

As a matter of fact, the band generally was ready, but they played nothing but banjos, as banjoed Christy Minstrel.

"Make way for the survivors!" cried the Lord Chamberlain, pompously, as he ushered in the new-comers. And the band played "See the Conquering Hero Come."

"Booh!" cried the King; "they aren't survivors after all. Why, they haven't got their coats wet!"

"And they are not even striped ones," murmured the Lord Chamberlain in disgust.

By this time the captain of the wrecked crew was beginning to look about him. He wore an Admiral's hat, though he wasn't an Admiral really; he thought it looked well.

"Well, my ebony friend, pray who you be?" he asked jauntily, as he marched up to the King and shook hands.

"Nothing of the kind," said His Majesty. "I'm not an 'ebon friend'; I'm the King of the 'Christy Minstrels,' and it's rude to shake hands before you've been introduced."

"Mydelectics!" answered his visitor. "Do you play the violin?" asked Hoke-Pokey; "we only play the banjo."

"Not musical, unfortunately," said the stranger. "Allow me to introduce myself and crew, Captain Pry, at your service, of the man-of-war out in the harbor."

"Take him away, then," cried the King, "I don't want any fighting men here."

"Keep your hair on," said Captain Pry rudely (but you see he had never been taught better); "it isn't a man, it's only a ship."

"State your business, sir," put in the Lord Chamberlain severely.

"Business, indeed! It's nothing so commonplace," answered Captain Pry. "We come on 'a mission'; it sounds so much better than 'business.'"

"Never mind what it sounds," said the King. "What are you here for?"

"My dear sir, I'm a missionary of progress and I've come to teach the 'untutored savage' (I believe that's the right word) some of the blessings of the Higher Civilization."

"How much?" said Hoke-Pokey, and then, adding to the Lord Chamberlain, he whispered hurriedly, "Fetch the dictionary—no, 'The Times Encyclopedia' would be better; it's sure to have it in."

"Well, for instance," went on his guest, "I'll teach you how to have the telephone laid on. It saves such a lot of time to speak by it to friends at a distance."

"But I don't want to save time; I like to spend it," interrupted His Majesty crossly. "Besides, one doesn't want one's friends at a distance; you like them near by."

"There is no satisfying some people," murmured the Captain to himself. Then he said aloud: "Well, what do you say to a kodak, to snapshot, this sable Court of yours?"

"Don't you call my Court names," said the King quite crossly. "Nor do I want to snap or shoot my subjects, I assure you, I am much too fond of them."

"Did anyone ever hear of such an impracticable royalty?" muttered Captain Pry to himself. Then a happy thought suddenly struck him: "Ha!" he cried, "I have it!" and he dived into his breast pocket and produced a big bottle, marked "Complexion Restorer." "Here you are, the very thing—an infallible complexion cure; a few applications, and your Majesty will be as white as I am."

But at this Hoke-Pokey jumped up in a towering rage, and came down the steps of his throne two steps at a time: "Me white?" he exclaimed, "what can you be thinking of? Why, we should no longer be Christy Minstrels if we were to change color, and then what would be the good of our striped coats and banjos, I should like to know?"

Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles.

WHAT WE NEED.

The primary class in Sunday school was listening to a lesson on patience. This, according to the Boston Herald, was what came of it, at least in the minds of the more liberal-minded children:

The topic had been carefully explained, and, as an aid to understanding, the teacher had given each pupil a card, bearing the picture of a boy fishing.

"Even pleasure," said she, "requires the exercise of patience. See the boy fishing! He must sit and wait and wait. He must be patient."

Having treated the subject very fully, she began with the simplest, most practical question:

"And now can any little boy tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" The answer was shouted with one voice:

"Bait!"

HOW SPEER SILENCED A ROWDY.

Judge Emory Speer, who presides over the United States Circuit and District courts for the southern district of Georgia, and whose decisions in peonage cases have recently attracted wide attention throughout the country, is the possessor of a simple and facile wit. In earlier days, before he had attained the eminence, Judge Speer was a politician and a power on the stump.

Shortly after reconstruction he ran against Allen D. Chandler for Congress. Speer was a Republican, and his politics sufficed to bring him unpopularity among a large majority of the white population. It was his wit, his good humor, and his unflinching courage that carried him through the campaign without a serious difference, and finally brought him to victory.

On one occasion when the young candidate was addressing a very democratic and hostile audience, a brassy countryman was observed fighting his way through the crowd to the speaker's rostrum. It was evident that he had spent the preceding night with John Barleycorn, for his clothes were rumpled, his hair disheveled, and his face of a fiery red that rivalled the noonday sun in brilliancy. Shaking a brilliant fat under the nose of the orator, he exclaimed:

"Sir, you are a demagogue!"

The crowd howled, but Speer was not disturbed. He waited for the noise to subside and then, with a smile and in a tone of entire good humor, rejoined:

"And you, sir, if you would wrap a few wisps of straw about you, you would be a demagogue!"

The delighted audience roared with appreciative laughter and the discomfited patriot slunk away. It is said that in no voting precinct of the district was Speer's majority larger than that in which this happy retort was made.—Saturday Evening Post.

A NEW "CON" GAME.

When you see a bill fluttering to the ground from the pockets of a pedestrian, don't pay any attention to it and if the finder volunteers to split it with you hang on to your money. Michael Arzmann wishes he had followed this advice.

Michael had a bad streak of luck yesterday. He is a hardworking employee in the rolling mills. For two years he has been saving his money to bring his wife from Germany. She arrived in Milwaukee a few days ago and paid \$3 down to elude the bargain. Clutching \$7.50 in his hand he started off to pay the balance of the first month's rent. Crossing Sixth street yesterday he saw a man ahead of him drop a bill which appeared to be money. He picked it up, thought it was \$5, and was in the act of calling to the stranger to notify him of his loss when an-

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